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Dedication

Co-operation is the most important essential in a high school publication. Through the tireless efforts of our advisors, we of the PEKINIAN staff have been expertly guided in the production of our 1955 annual. Therefore, the 1955 PEKINIAN is dedicated to our advisors, Miss Barbara Hulse, Miss Juliabel Strauch, and Mr. Raymond Franz. Thanks! We feel it's one of the best!



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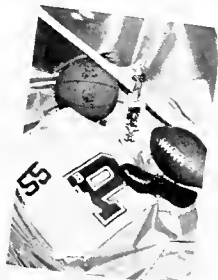
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May Day Lunch



"Happy May Day, Judy"



"Look At Our Flowers"

SPRING BROUGHT MAY; MAY BROUGHT FLOWERS

May Day Seniors





"Dearie, Do You Remember?"



Head Table

Y-TEEN MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Mother-Daughter Banquet was a tribute to the Y-Teen mothers, and it also marked the Y-Teen commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the YWCA.





Spring Fiesta Fun

SPRING FESTIVITIES WERE IN FULL SWING



*Miss Gramlich's 20th
Anniversary Banquet*

The Boys' Club initiated a new spring festivity, the Spring Fiesta. The carnival booths surrounded the tennis courts, and the evening was climaxed with a dance in the Girls' Gym.

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The Girls' Club sponsored a banquet in honor of Miss Edith Gramlich for her twenty years as their advisor.

*Dinner Honoring
Miss Gramlich*





Pickin' and a' Peckin'

SPRING FEVER FILLED THE AIR

PEKINIAN Potluck





Row 1: Donna Hodgson, Judy Holtsberg, Amy Lou Dunkelberg, Donna Hild, Bonna Willock, Betty Crisler, Mary Jo Martin.

Row 2: Carole Challberg, Sharron Wolfer, Diane Culshaw, Mary Kay Martens, Beverly Kelley, Sharon Teblen, Rosalie Utech, Sharon McGarvey, Julie Jansen, Joyce Endicott, Karen Kenyon.

Row 3: Bill Sommer, Dave Ennis, Ralph Marcus, Duane Dowell, Tom Patrick, Louis Beres, Dick Oltman, Harold LeSeure, Roy Morley, Karl Nordling, Fred Soady, Sharon Smith, Mary Ann Burdick, Barbara Kraeger.

STAGE DOOR



"Hold still now. And everybody look at Miss Maitland!"

*"At least I'm honest about it!
I work in pictures, but I don't
pretend to like it."*





Suspense!

Main Hall Crowd

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

The Old and the New



The Winner—Tom Lindquist



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SPRING FROLIC—1954

A musical-dance-comedy entitled "TOPSY AND EVA" was presented by the Tap Club. The scenes were staged in front of Uncle Tom's cabin on a southern plantation, and the plot was centered around the following characters:

(1) Little Eva, the dainty flaxen-haired daughter of a wealthy plantation owner, who put on fainting spells to get her own way;

(2) Topsy, a wicked superstitious little darkey, who used supernatural powers to revive Eva after Papa had given his consent; (3) Augustine St. Clair, the owner of the plantation, who doted on his spoiled daughter and always gave in to her whims; (4) Aunt Ophelia, the eccentric spinster governess, who thoroughly disapproved of the "vulgar little imp" and tried to persuade Augustine to get rid of her; (5) Uncle Tom, the loveable old colored man, who consoled Topsy and Eva whenever they were in trouble; (6) Cousin Louella, the pretty flirtatious southern belle, who captivated the hearts of the southern gentlemen at a plantation garden party; and (7) Louella's "secret love," who arrived unexpectedly and revealed that he was the true bridegroom-to-be.



"Oh, Papa, isn't she beautiful!"



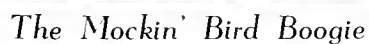
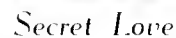
Summertime



PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS.

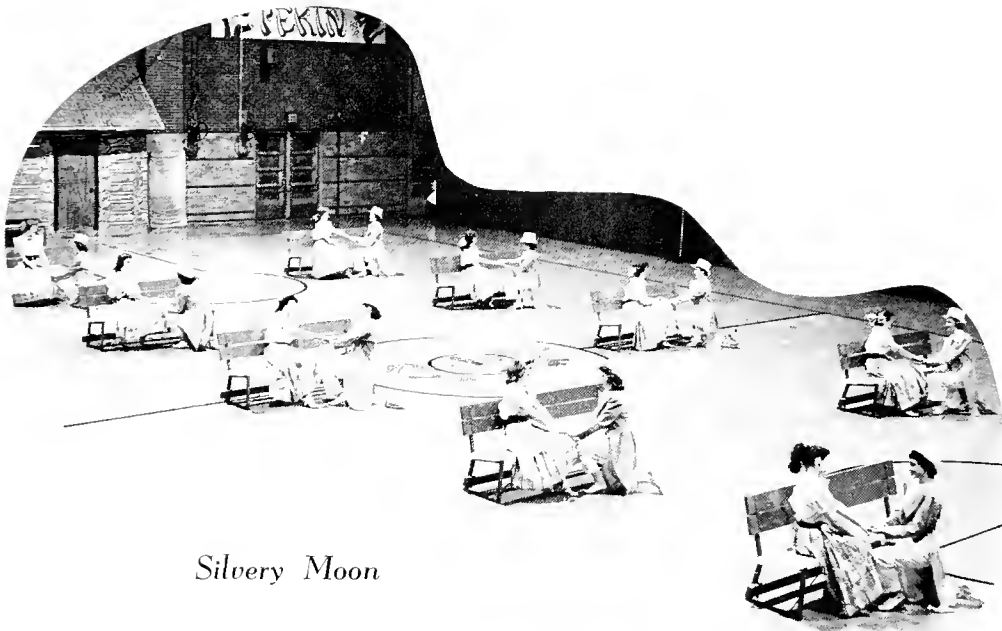
Topsy	Carol Dooley
Eva	Evelyn Oedewaldt
Augustine St. Clair	Mary Kay Martens
Aunt Ophelia	Pat Boyer
Cousin Louella	Donna Hodgson
The Bridegroom	Marian Froehlich
Uncle Tom	Sandy Rohrs
Three Gay Blades	Sherrie Van Dyke, Alice Gilmore Jane Ricketts

Queen of the Butterflies Alice Gilmore
King of the Bumble Bees Darlene Hawkins
Dark Town Strutters Marian Froeblich, Erna Conley
 Frances Smith, Mary Jo Martin
Harmony Girls Erna Conley, Frances Smith





Butterflies and Bees



Silvery Moon

Principal Characters and Specialty Dance Groups in the Finale



SPRING ACTIVITIES WERE COMING TO A CLOSE



Brewing Up A Style Show



A Pause that Refreshes.

Yea! Pekin





Amid the gaiety and color of an Italian Street Scene, dancers attending the 1954 Junior-Senior Prom whirled to the soft strains of Johnny Bruce and his orchestra.

This was the big night of the year for the upperclassmen, a night everyone had looked forward to throughout the school year.

The highlight of the evening arrived at 11 p.m. when the court was presented and Queen Joyce Endicott and King Jerry Cox were crowned.

Festivities continued after midnight at the Chateau Club where dancing, a floor show, and refreshments were enjoyed until 5 a.m.

The night's fun was topped off for a brave few by a chilly plunge into the Mineral Springs swimming pool.

I Crown Thee



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM



The Court



Refreshments



Dancing In A Dream

Chicken Was Delicious



Grand March





Farewell Pekin High

COMMENCEMENT



Your Futures—

Congratulations!





*I
Know
It
Was
Here!*

Anticipated Moment



Coke Time



The Winners



FALL MAKES HER DEBUT AND SCHOOL BEGINS



Summer flew by and September brought the beginning of another school year. One of the firsts on the list of activities was the sales contest of the 1955 PEKINIAN. The best salesmen on the staff proved to be Amy Moss, Barbara Langley, and Janet Langley

* * * *

Noans and groans were heard as freshmen and seniors were given TB tests. The Junior Red Cross Committee of the Student Council aids the Pekin Red Cross Chapter in administering these free tests.

Ooooooooooh!

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*Your
Fortune*



*Warming
Our
Hands*



Wiener Roast



Y-TEEN GYPSY PATTERN

Where's the Mustard?



"It's lovely Judy. What is it?"



"Good-bye, darling. Have a good time."

JUNIOR MISS

Row 1: Tony Taubert, Judy Shannabarger, Shari Sellers, Ann Conaghan, Carolyn Munson.

Row 2: Bonna Willock, Sharon McGarvey, Joyce Endicott, Barbara Houghton, Jim Price.

Row 3: Chuck Hodgson, Jim Bayles, Jerry Cox, Karl Steckmann, Henry Chapman, Roy Morley, Russel Staker, Gary Planck, Melvin Deskin, Ed Winkler, Fred Gustoff.





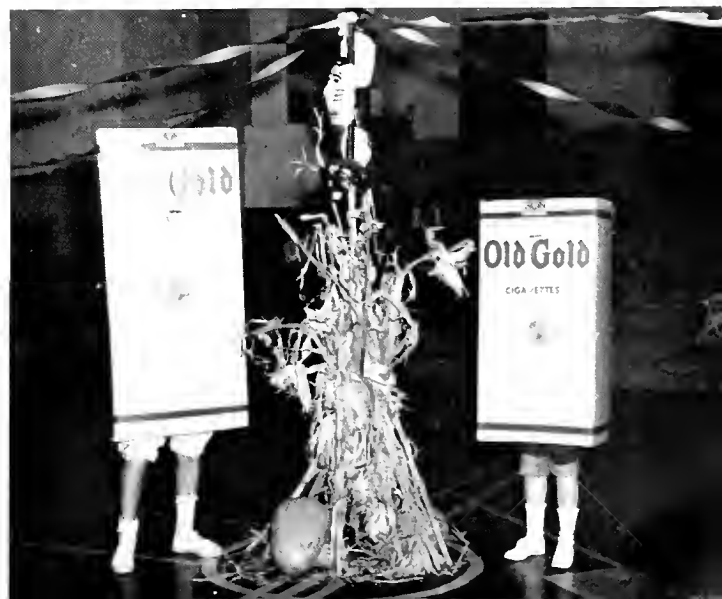
The Line-Up



Tonight We Dance

BROOMSTICK BOUNCE

King Size and Regular



*Leaving Miss Large's
Math Class*



AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK OPEN HOUSE

*Listening Intently
Parents In Line*



*Biology Display
Parents Meet Teachers*





Frosh-Soph Court

FROSH-SOPH PARTY

The annual Frosh-Soph Party was held in the Girls' Gym on November 10. Light-hearted students danced to the gay strains of the PCHS Dance Band amid the decorations portraying the theme, "Popular Music." During the course of the evening a welcome sight to the weary dancers was the Dragons' Den where they could sit and talk over the pleasant evening while enjoying a cool coke.

Jim Price and Wilanna Hopkins were prince and princess of the long awaited celebration. After being crowned by last year's royal couple, Joe Berardi and Margie Carl, they—together with the rest of the "Royal" court, Marilyn Smith, Mary Jane Buchanan, Darlene Stanton, Judy Polite, Phil Wherry, Jim O'Brien, Bob Wolfer, and Tony Taubert—led the grand march.

Another highlight of the evening was a floor show of musical and comedy numbers. At the hour of 10:30, the festivities came to an end and volunteers rolled up their sleeves for operation "clean-up."



The Royal Couples



Just Dancing



The Bonfire



Hey, All You Chinks!



Queen and Attendants



HOME



Last Time For Big Jim

November 4-6 was proclaimed Homecoming Weekend by Mayor John McGinty. On November 4, a pep rally and bonfire were held behind the stadium. On November 5, cheers resounded in the stadium throughout the game, with our Chinks defeating the Spalding Irish 32-0.

During halftime, Sharon McGarvey was crowned Homecoming Queen. Her attendants were Barbara Barthel, Joyce Endicott, Barbara Langley, and Amy Moss.

On Saturday evening, November 6, the Homecoming Dance was held in the cafeteria. The highlight of the dance was the presentation of one dozen roses to the queen by the captain of the football team, Melvin Deskin.



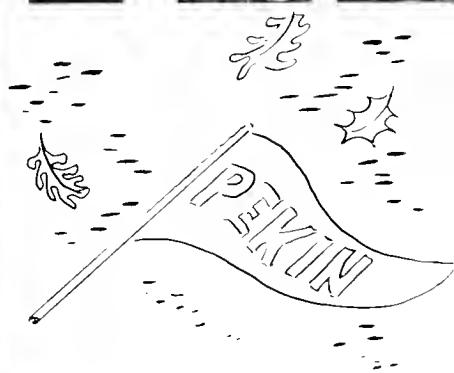


Grand March

COMING 1954



The Queen



*Dancing in
"Indian Summer."*

OPERETTA "SWEETHEARTS"

CAST

Sylvia	Evelyn Schappaugh, Barbara Langley
Prince Franz	Jim Bayles, Karl Nordling
Liane	Amy Moss
Karl	Roy Morley
Paula	Leta Gray
Von Tromp	Ronnie Andreoni
Caniche	Bill Griffin
Slingsby	Denny Sullivan
Lizette	Mary Jo Martin
Babette	Barbara Barthel
Tonette	Kay McLey
Clairette	Narcia Eden
Jeanette	Frances Smith
Nanette	Sara Ann Thurvanger



Then

Dashing soldiers and their ladies, Mother Goose characters, pious monks, and a colorful assortment of other individuals, transformed the PCHS auditorium stage into the beautiful setting for Victor Herbert's operetta, "Sweethearts", on November 18 and 20. The operetta was presented by the 140-voice PCHS A Cappella Choir under the direction of Mr. Harry Langley and Mr. James Partridge.





. . . . The Finale!



Mother Goose Characters



"Sylvia, Congratulations!"

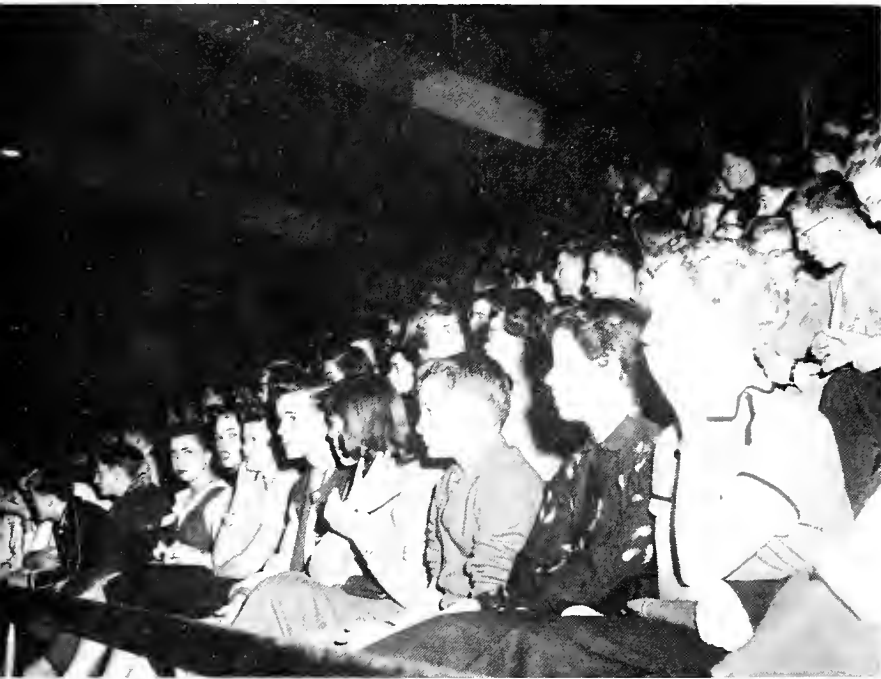
WINTER IS HERE

The snows of winter brought with them the thrills of basketball games and chills of running in the uncompleted Leeway. As winter progressed, so did the building and the enthusiasm of the students at the games.

Christmas came and brought the traditional Vespers by the A Cappella Choir. The school

was aglitter with the numerous decorations including various Christmas trees. The library cadets gathered around their tree and admired it. It created an atmosphere for study.

Christmas also brought surprise awards to William Cole, Norman Lantz, and Roy Morley for outstanding science projects.



*Watching The Game
—Or Are They?*

*Leeway and the
New Building*





"Sing Ye All Noel"



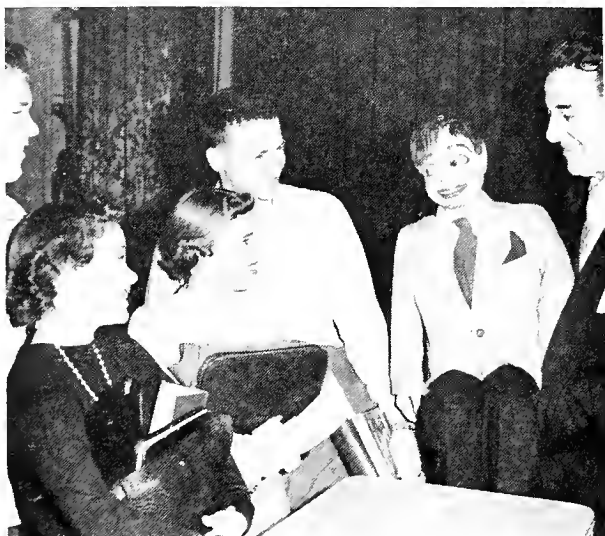
Yuletide Greetings from the Library Cadets

Science Awards





*The Essentials
for Mountain
Climbing*



"So then I sez—"

"It's In!"

SCHOOL DAZE

"Loud Mouth" Winners





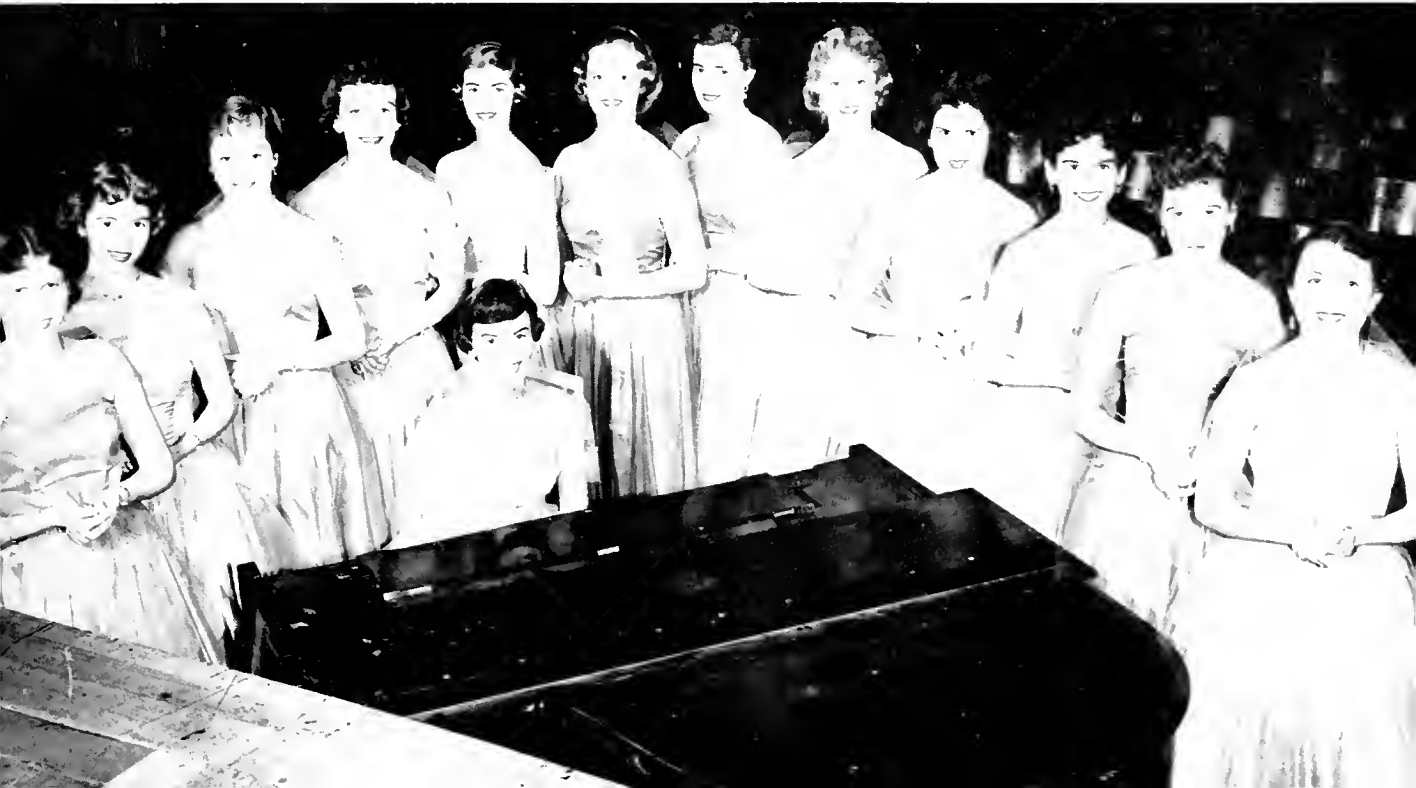
Girls' Club Valentine Sakcot

Trampoline Tricks



VARIETY ADDS SPICE

Thirteen Sweethearts of PCHS





Row 1. Chuck Hodgson, Marcia Eden, Sharon McGarvey, Bonnie Ling
 Row 2. Barbara Kraeger, Joe Ercegovich, Karl Nordling, Jerry Cox, David Noard, Marty Lohmann, Denny Sullivan.
 Row 3. Dick Luft, Phil Colm, Leta Gray, Carolyn Carson, Walt Carl

ROYAL FAMILY

*"Did you hear? It's all right!
 Everything's going to be all
 right!"*



"How's America's sweetheart?"

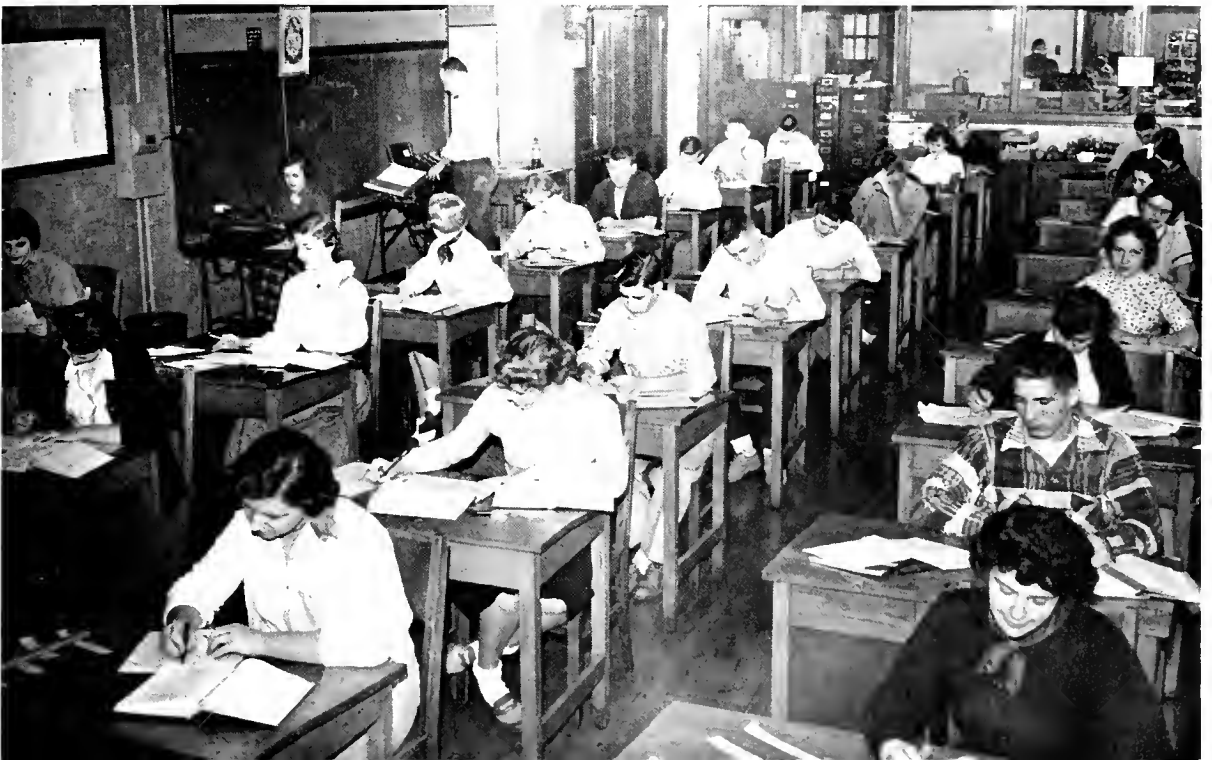
Sophomore Choir



"Twenty-three in a row!"

WE PLAY — WE SING — WE STUDY

"No last minute crammin' for me!"



Honors and Awards

The greatest honor achieved by any PCHS student is that of Student Council President. Tom Lindquist was chosen by the student body to fill this position during 1954-55. The job of Student Council President requires a great deal of time and ability. With his outstanding personality and leadership, Tom has made this year a memorable one for PCHS.

TOM LINDQUIST
Student Council President



Seated: Leta Gray, Dianne Mair, Amy Moss, Mary Beth Gerspacher, Elma Lambert.
Standing: Rosalie Utech, Mary Alice Ehrlicher, Sharon McGarvey, DeEtta Opper, Gary Prince, Roy Barnes, Karl Nordling, Sherill Cordts, Barbara Barthel, Barbara Langley, Dona Crouch, Sharon Tebben.





The Bausch and Lomb honorary science award was presented to a deserving senior, Gary Prince, who has maintained a five-point average in his high school science courses. This award enables Gary to compete for one of three scholarships offered by the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company.



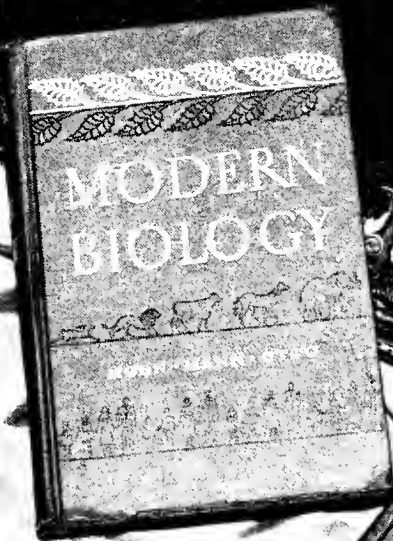
Barbara Langley and Tom Lindquist were the two students selected to receive the DAR awards this year. They were selected by the PCHS senior students and faculty on the basis of the following characteristics: service, leadership, courage, scholarship, dependability, and patriotism. These awards were presented to them during an auditorium program.

In addition to the coveted honor of being elected to the National Honor Society, the students pictured on the opposite page also experienced a second honor, becoming members during their junior year at PCHS. Only 10 per cent

of the class could be chosen and these juniors were the deserving ones. They are also privileged in initiating the new members in 1955. These students will certainly remember the high ideals of this organization.



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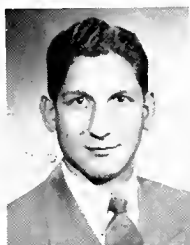
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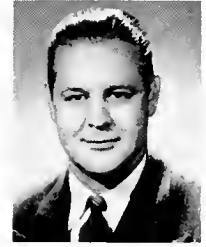
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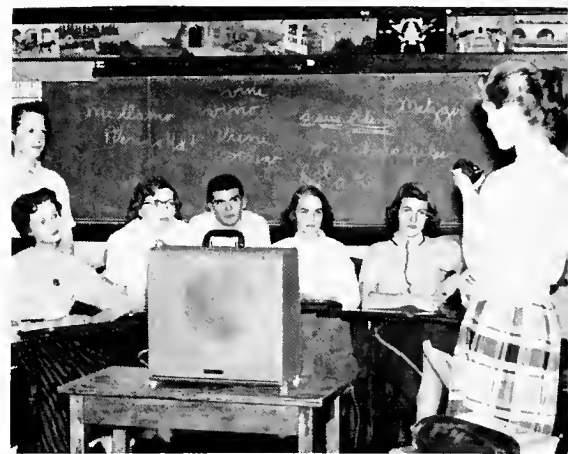
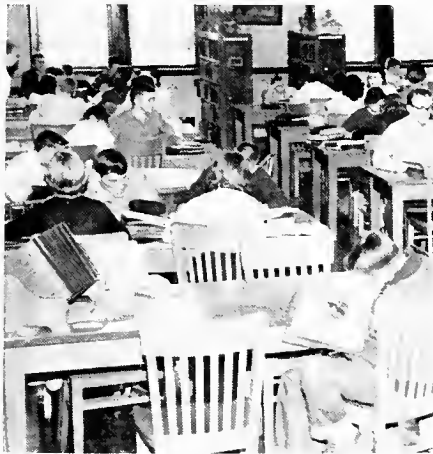
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Row 3: Alice Dunn, Jean Thomason, Ottie Hutchinson, Leona Bladle, Lillie Barthel, Mamie Gehrig, Nettie Urish, Ruth Millard.



DRAGONS' DEN

"Smitty" and "Phil" get ready for the after-school rush.



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Row 1: Otto Turner, Art Bush, Sol Snyder, Harry Black.

Row 2: Ira Barner, Francis Warner, George Slabaugh, Phil Parson, Jack Snyder, Frank Herren.



Pekinian Bids Farewell

The year 1955 brought to a close another career at PCHS—that of Mr. James W. Lewis, athletic director and coach. Since he began his work as athletic director in 1942, many outstanding records in sports have been established. Our thanks go to Mr. Lewis for the valuable help he has given in molding the lives and attitudes of the athletes in our school. Best wishes to you in your new position.

"My only regret on retiring is the fact that my associations with high school people will be over. I have enjoyed my contacts with both the town and the school very much."

With these words, Miss G. Evelyn Todd, girls' counselor since 1931, bids farewell to PCHS. After 31 years of service to Pekin High she is taking her place among our "alumni".

Her future plans include a European trip and a much deserved life of leisure. From all of us, bon voyage and many happy days ahead.

JIM LEWIS,
Athletic Director



G. EVELYN TODD,
Girls' Counselor





Left to right: Jim Tegtmeyer, *Treasurer*; Barbara Langley, *Vice-President*; Bill Griffin, *President*; Don Garmann, *Secretary*.

Bidding farewell to PCHS, we recall the many wonderful memories of our four years in high school. In the fall of '51 we began our social life as guests of the sophomores at the Frosh-Soph Party. This was the beginning of the many extra-curricular activities of which we were soon to become a part.

During our sophomore year, we were hosts to the freshmen at our second Frosh-Soph Party.

Our junior year marked a milestone in the history of PCHS as the Senior Committee of the Student Council, through their tireless efforts, established our first all-night prom. After dancing in an atmosphere of an "Italian Street Scene," we enjoyed a chicken dinner, entertainment, and dancing to a combo at the Chateau Club. A breakfast of coffee and doughnuts followed, and our long-awaited prom drew to a close with a cool, early morning dip in Mineral Springs swimming pool. The memory of this night will always linger fondly in our memories.

And then came the biggest and the busiest—our senior year. Our last social affair was the senior picnic. Measuring for caps and gowns and ordering invitations turned our thoughts to graduation and baccalaureate.

Graduation serves as the exit from our high school life and the beginning of new and different experiences for all of us. Wherever we are, we will be striving to attain our hopes and ambitions formulated in PCHS.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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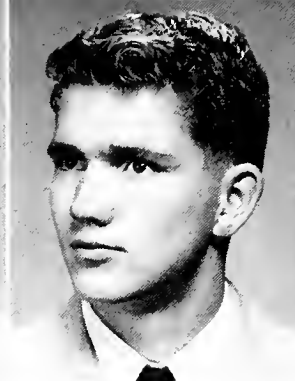
ALEXANDER,
ROGER

*"Life is a puzzle, but
puzzles are interesting."*



ANDREONI,
RONNIE

*"I was born for some-
thing great. What was
it?"*



ANDREWS,
BILL

*"Sometimes I sit and
think, but mostly I just
sit."*



ARNETT,
SHIRLENE

*"In steno and type she'll
always excel—in other
things she'll do as well."*



ATKINS,
NANCY LOU

*"Always willing to do
her part."*

SENIORS

BARNARD, BOB

"Open roads are calling."

BARNES, RONALD

*"Too much learning is a dangerous thing
so I keep out of danger."*

BARNES, ROY

*"I'm a woman hater, but I always say,
'Love your enemies.'"*

BARTHEL, BARBARA

*"Her friends are many—her foes, are there
any?"*

BAYLES, JAMES

*"Who knows what ideas lurk behind the
minds of men?"*

BELL, JOHN

"Life is what we make it."

BENEDICT, ROGER

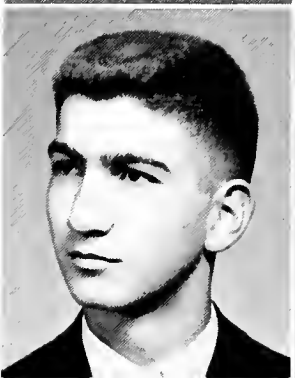
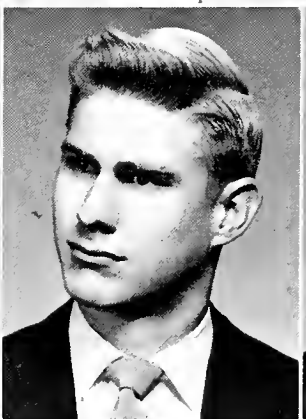
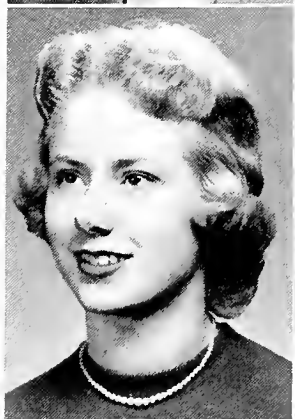
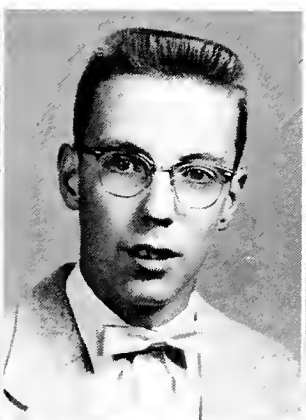
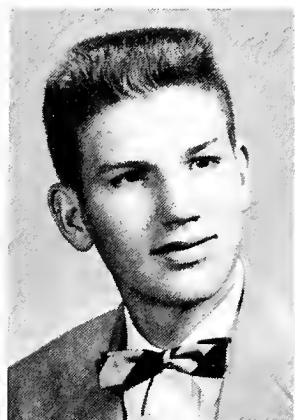
*"A boy with an aim will be a man with
a name."*

BENJAMIN, JERRY

"Our gift to the math world."

BENNETT, LARRY R.

*"Let others climb the ladder to success;
I'll take the elevator."*





BISHOP,
DONNA

*"Quiet, friendly, and nice
to know."*



BISHOP,
GEORGE

"A truly swell fellow."



BISHOP,
LAWRENCE

*"Great men are often
silent."*



BLACK,
DARRELL

*"Girls just won't let me
alone."*



BODIE,
BONNIE

*"A maiden as demure
and sweet as one we
ever care to meet."*

SENIORS



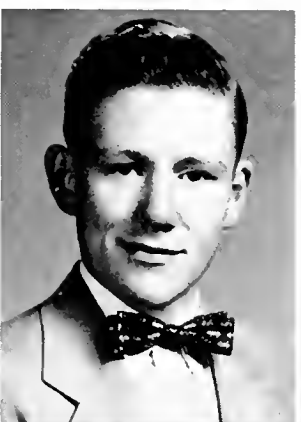
BOLDON, PATRICIA

"Silence is more eloquent than words."



BOLLER, NANCY LOU

"A combination of originality and fun."



BRANTLEY, JERRY

"Has anyone seen my halo?"



BREADEN, LLOYD

"Always good for a laugh."



BRECHER, ARTHUR R.

"Girls, Ugh! They nauseate me."



BUCHANAN, DUANE

"Have a good time while you're able."



BUCHANAN, GLORIA

"Her talents are of the silent kind."



BUCKLEY, DON

*"Watch out girls! Don't trip over his
line."*



CALAVETTI, BEVERLY

*"You don't have to be loud to have
fun."*



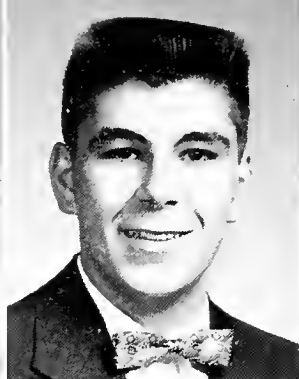
CAMDEN,
BENNIE DALE

*"The less there is learn-
ed, the less there is to
forget."*



CAMDEN,
BILLY EUGENE

*"Nonsense and study
don't agree; I'm sure the
latter's not for me."*



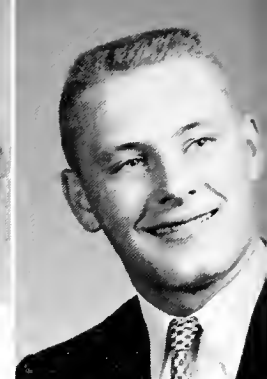
CARL
WALT

*"Wit he does not lack,
always quick with some
comeback."*



CARPENTER,
JOYCE

"Nice to know."



CARROLL,
DICK

*"Be sincere, but never
be too serious."*

SENIORS

CHAPMAN, HENRY

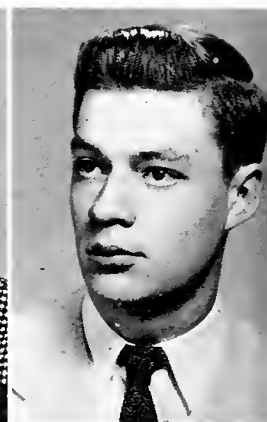
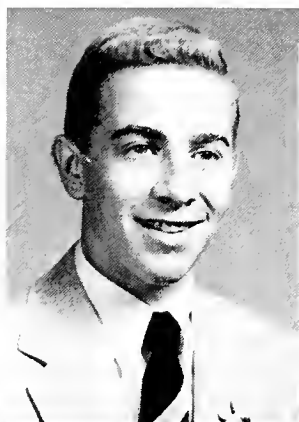
*"He is liked by everyone, and you'll find
him lots of fun."*

CHRISTENSEN, DOROTHY

"Cheerful all the while."

CLAYBERG, JIM

"Take life as it comes."



COLE, WILLIAM

"Why talk when there's nothing to say."

COLIN, PHILIP

*"When there is nothing else to do, I
study."*

CONAGHAN, ELLEN ANN

"An ideal 'Fuffy'."



CONWAY, NANCY

*"The only way to have friends is to be
one."*

CORDTS, SHERILL

*"Cupid found his mark when he placed
an arrow in her heart."*

COX, HERRY RAY

"The girl that gets me will be lucky."





CROUCH,
DONA

"Sweet and sincere, but definitely always 'Fraak'."



CROUCH,
LARRY

"You may not hear him, but he's there."



CULSHAW,
DIANE

"What she lacks in stature she makes up in friendliness."



DAIL,
ELLEN

"So quiet you hardly know she's near."



DAVIS,
JIM

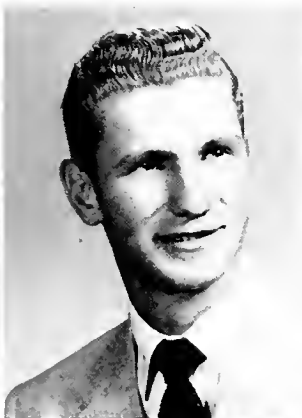
"Quiet lad, one of the best we've ever had."

SENIORS



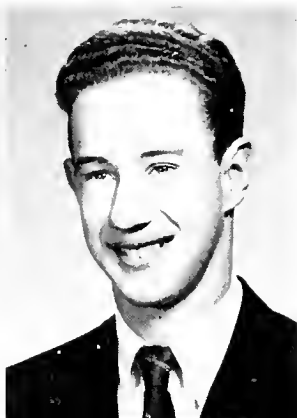
DAVIS, LELA KATHRYN

"Dark hair and laughing eyes, she'll have fun at all she tries."



DAVIS, WALTER

"Walt is a merry lad, always laughing, never mad."



DAVIS, WARREN

"You may think he's shy, but that is definitely a lie."



DEHNERT, DOUGLAS

"Full of fun and lacy free."



DESKIN, MELVIN

"I dreamed I was in Hearea and all the angels were girls."



D'SOLLAR, BRIAN

"Quiet character is he, but he's really fun when on a spree."



DEWEY, MARLENE

"Calm, unruffled, always the same, a friendly person—Marlene's the name."



DOUGHTY, BARBARA LOU

"Oh, that curly hair!"



DOURNEEN, PHILIP

"Laughing and having fun, always popping some dry pun."



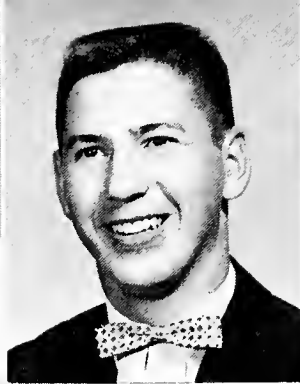
DOURNEEN,
SHEILA ANN

*"Shy as a violet and
just as sweet."*



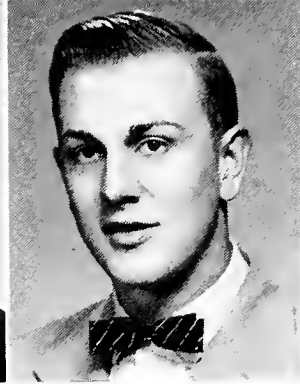
DOXSTADER,
GLENNA

*"A happy heart and a
willing mind."*



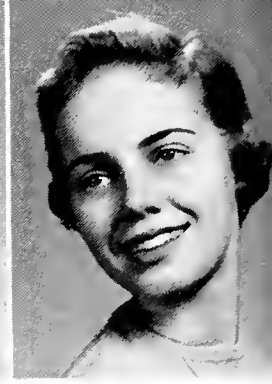
DUTTON,
GENE

*"You must agree he's as
nice as nice can be."*



DWYER,
DEAN

*"Let the world slip by
and I'll take it easy."*



EDEN,
MARCIA

*"Calm in action, with
plenty of attraction."*

SENIORS

EDWARDS, DAVID

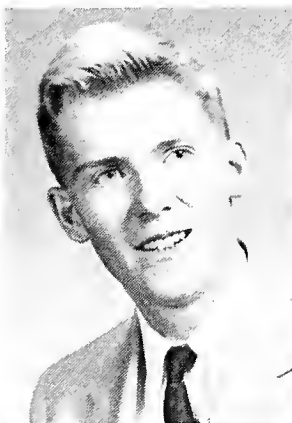
*"One of our more quiet seniors—until you
get to know him."*

EHRLICHER, MARY ALICE

*"Always happy, always gay, she is
laughing the live long day."*

EICHELBERGER, SALLY JO

*"She'll never have any trouble getting
along."*



EITENMILLER, NORITA

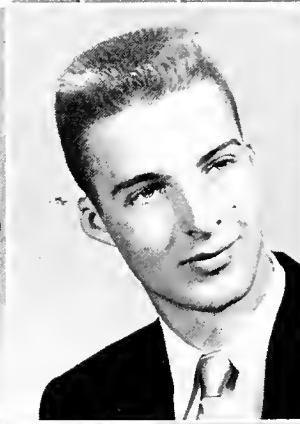
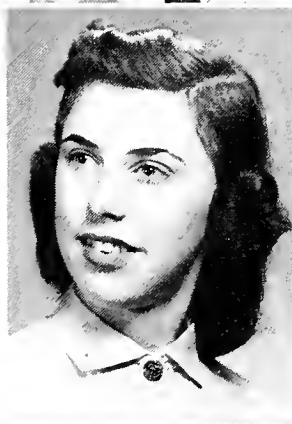
*"The girl who works well, achieves
success."*

ELDERT, CLIFF

*"Always out for a good time—well, is
that a crime?"*

ELLIOTT, PATRICIA

*"A jolly gal, full of fun, she's always
nice to everyone."*



ENDICOTT, JOYCE ANN

"What a perfect pin up girl she is."

ENOS, JERRY

*"He never roused a dust storm, but he
got there just the same."*

ERLGOVICH, EDWARD EUGENE

*"He'll blow his way to fame with a
golden horn."*





ERCEGOVICH,
JOSEPH JOHN

*"There's nothing in life
so good by half, as a
jolly boy with a merry
laugh."*

EVANS,
SALLY

"Happy-go-lucky."

FEASTER,
PATRICIA JO ANN

*"Rather calm and quiet,
but she's still a lot of
fun."*

FELDMAN,
JOE

"I'm in the Army now!"

FEREIRA,
EDWARD

*"Be gone my cores; I
have no time for you."*

SENIORS



FEREIRA, JAMES

"Life's no longer if we hurry."

FISCHER, DONALD

"Why row when you can drift?"

FISHER, PATRICIA

"Good actions crown themselves."



FITZANKO, VIRGINIA L.

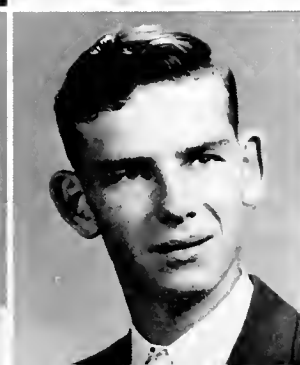
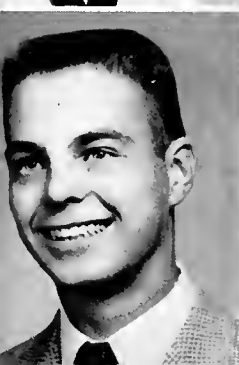
*"It's the quiet people who accomplish
much."*

FITZGERALD, GENE

"When he's gone, his art will linger on."

FORBIS, DONNA

"A gal with a ring on her finger."



FOSTER, LA RUE

*"A jolly lad, full of fun, he's always nice
to everyone."*

FRAMPTON, BARBARA

*"A pretty swell girl who always does the
best."*

FRAMPTON, ROGER

"Quiet and shy, on all right guy."



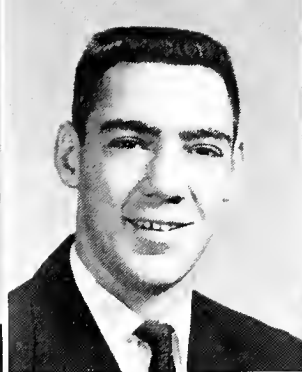
FRAZIER,
JANET

"Being jolly and pleasant is Janet's favorite pastime."



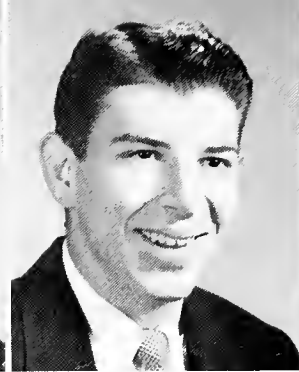
FRAZIER,
LUKE

"Our only wish is that he would have come to Pekin High sooner."



FREDRICK,
BILL

"Genius is the ability to avoid hard work."



FRIEDRICH,
MARVIN

"What should a man do but be merry."



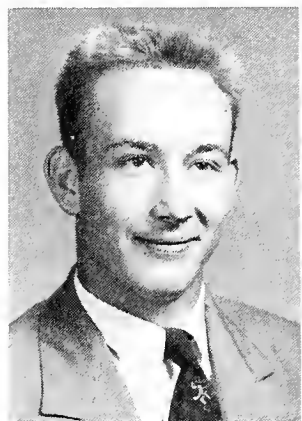
FUNK,
JO ANN

"Her eyes sparkle with happiness."

SENIORS

FURLONG, BOB

"Thinking is but an idle waste of time."



GALLAGHER, RUTH

"Shy and kind, she goes her way, making friends every day."



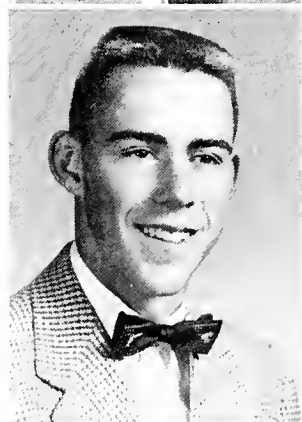
GARMAN, VIRGINIA

"A girl who is really just the right type—plenty of fun and easy to like."



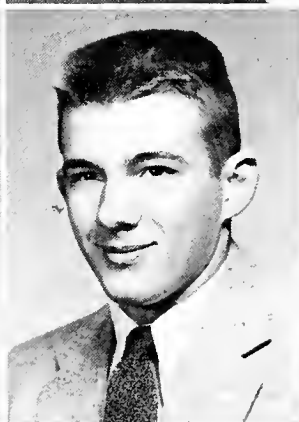
GARMANN, DON

"On the basketball court he sets a dizzy pace, and in Cupid's field he leads the race."



GAY, RICHARD

"Worry little, study less—Dick's idea of happiness."



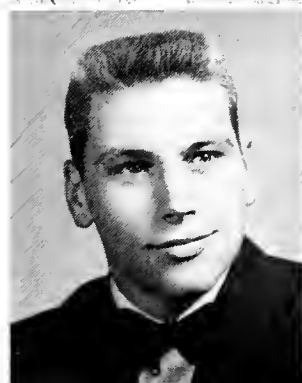
GERSPACHER, MARY BETH

"A cheerful most attractive lass, a worthy member of our class."



GHIDINA, RONALD

"A smile is worthless until given away."



GIBBS, CAROL JEAN

"She always co-operates and does her part."



GOOD, MARY LOU

"Slender, silent, and sweet."





GRANT,
PATRICK

"A nice looking lad with
a friendly way."



GRAY,
KITTIE

"Friend in need, is a
friend indeed."



GRAY,
LETA JANE

"One girl who is sure
to succeed."



GREEN,
VIRGINIA

"Dependable and friend-
ly, a combination hard
to beat."



GREGORY,
GLENDA FAYE

"Gay as a lark, with
plenty of spark."

SENIORS



GRIFFIN, BILL

"He could smile his way out of anything."



GUIDOTTI, DARRELL

"Don't let him get a hold on you."



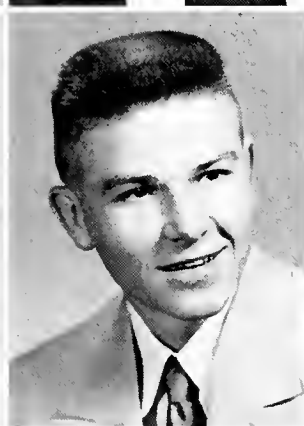
GULON, BARBARA JEAN

"A pleasant little way about her."



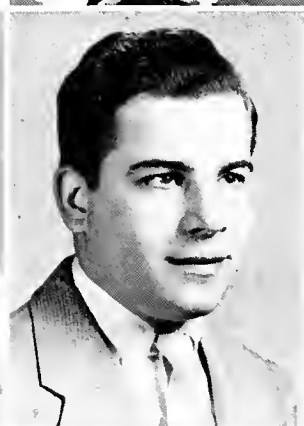
HANNAH, ELSIE

"Not loud and noisy, pleasantly still; but
when it's important, talk she will."



HARRIS, EDWARD

"When it comes to ping pong, Ed's
really a whiz!"



HAYES, FRED L.

"He'll draw a big crowd in any art
gallery."



HENSON, CAROL

"One of our most quiet seniors."



HERMES, DON E.

"He can't be bothered with serious
thoughts."



HERREN, DIANA SUE

"She's small, but she is a stick of
dynamite."



HOLMES,
WILEY

"I wish that the fellow
who invented work had
finished it!"



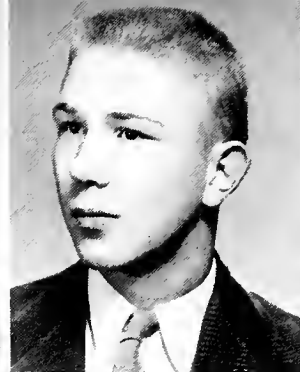
HORNER,
JUDI

"Life without laughter is
a dreary place."



HOUGHTON,
BARBARA JEAN

"Happy and gay; that's
her way."



HUDSON,
DONALD

"My heart will never
grieve for school."



HUDSON,
TOM

"A pleasant smile, a
winning way, but never
very much to say."

SENIORS

HUTCHISON, JOANNE

"Dark and fair."

JACKSON, GLORIA ANN

"Seems she always has something good
to say."

JACKSON, TERRY CULLEN

"A little guy but not too shy."



JACOBS, JOANNE

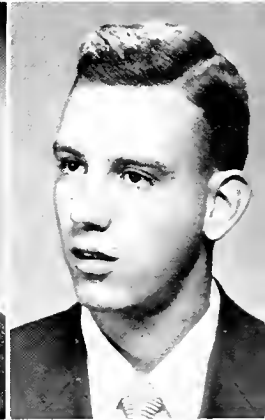
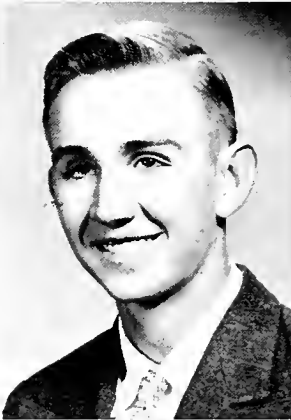
"For every why, she has a wherefore."

JANSSEN, PHILIP E.

"Let's not burden ourselves heavily with
knowledge."

JEFFORD, HANK LEE

"Oh, for a study hall to sleep in."



JEFFORD, IRENE

"Quiet and sincere in her own way."

JIBBEN, KENNETH DUANE

"For one so quiet, never bald, a peaceful
future should unfold."

JONES, TOM

"Oh, what a quiet boy, or don't we
know him?"





KEIL,
HELEN

*"A twinkle in her eyes,
a smile on her lips."*



KELLEY,
BEVERLY

*"When you're alive—
live!"*



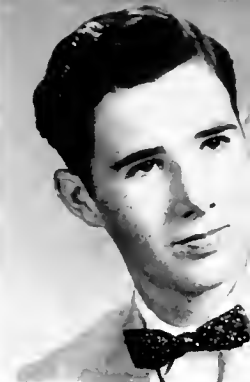
KELLOGG,
SALLY SUE

*"Seen but seldom
heard."*



KINDRED,
LOUIS

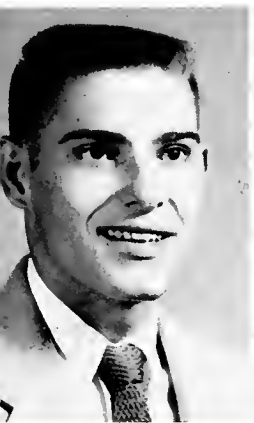
*"A quiet mind is richer
than a crown."*



KITCHELL,
JACK

*"Life is just a merry-go-
round."*

SENIORS



KLEIN, HAROLD D.

"Strictly business—monkey business."



KNOLL, KAREN

"Full of fun and mischief, too."



KRAEGER, BARBARA

*"Nice, happy, and gay is she, full of
fun and jollity."*



KROHN, ETHEL KAY

*"A pleasing disposition has she, always
kind to you and me."*



KUNZ, FREDERICK

"Independent always."



KYLE, DAVID LEE

"Worry and I have never met."



LACOCK, JANE PATRICIA

"Being quiet bores her."



LAMBERT, ELMa

"A good worker, always dependable."



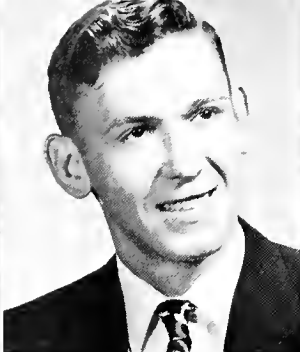
LAMPTON, BETTY LOUISE

"Happy and content with life."



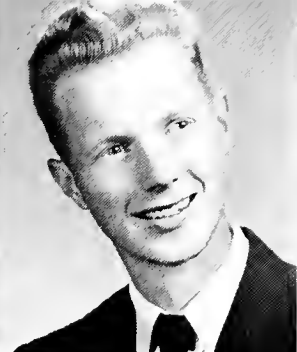
LANGLEY,
BARBARA

*"Did you ever see a
dream walking?"*



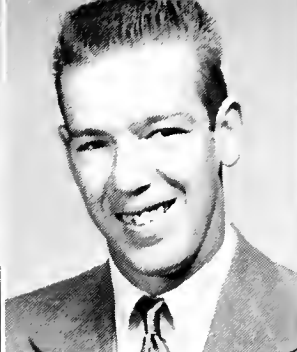
LANTZ,
NORMAN FOSTER

*"So cool, so calm, so
bright."*



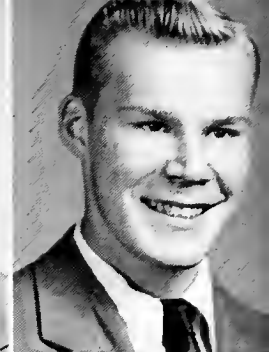
LAWSON,
BOB

*"Speech is great, but
silence is greater."*



LAWSON,
CHARLES

*"Never do today what
you can do tomorrow."*



LEE,
LARRY D.

*"Seriousness of mind
that becomes a gentle-
man."*

SENIORS

LEHMAN, GLEN A.

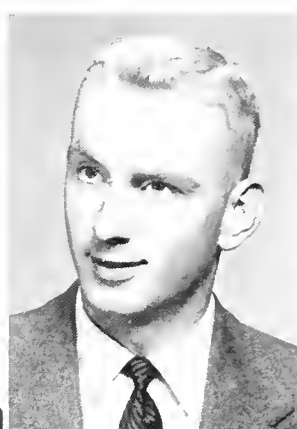
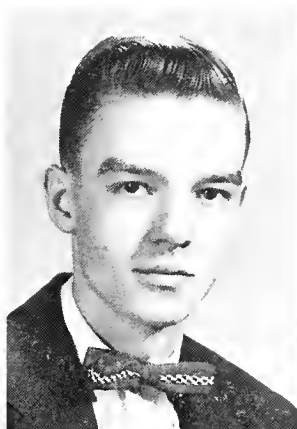
"Noticed in spite of himself."

LINDQUIST, TOM

*"Our President, a handsome athlete, is
hard to beat."*

LINDSEY, MARTHA

"Always pleasant to have around."



LOHMANN, MARTIN S.

*"A little nonsense now and then is relished
by the wisest men."*

LOHRENZ, BARBARA ANN

"Quietness indicates hidden charm."

LOREY, CAROL ANN

"A cheery smile."



LYNN, VELMA ANN

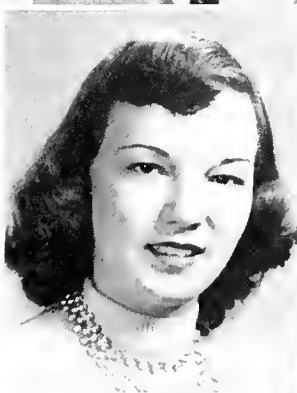
"Friends she'll always have."

MAIR, DIANNE ELIZABETH

"A helping hand she will always lend."

MAREK, LINDA

"She's got a nose for news."





MARLOW,
FRANKLIN

"For he's a jolly fellow."



MARQUARDT,
JOAN

"Her ambition: happiness."



MARTENS,
MARY KATHRYN

"A Powers' model could not be lovelier."



MARTIN,
LINDA

"Always a friend."



MARTIN,
MARY JO

"You never know what she's going to do next."

SENIORS



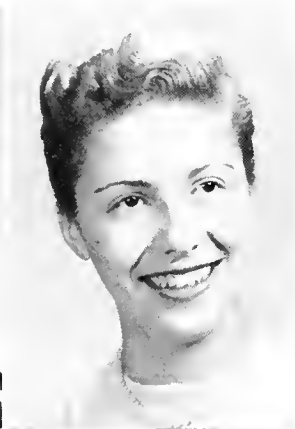
McDOWELL, PATRICIA ANN

"Friendliness is her password."



McFARDEN, CAROL

"Blond, petite, short, and sweet."



McGARVEY, SHARON

"She gives the impression of charm bubbling over."



McGINNIS, AL

"If study makes a man, bring back my cradle days."



McMILLAN, HOWARD K.

"Life is just one day after another."



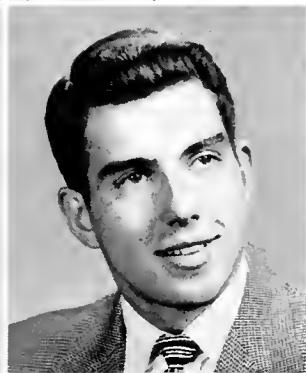
METCALF, BEVERLY

"Red head—'nuff said!"



MEYER, ELLEN

"Warm or cold, shine or rain, Ellen's smile seems to remain."



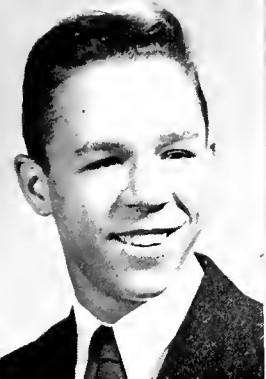
MITCHELL, WILLIAM A.

"Likeable guy—nice to know."



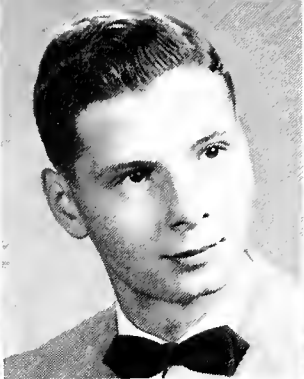
MONGE, DARLENE

"When she laughs, the world laughs with her."



MONTI,
RICHARD

"Bring on the cats!"



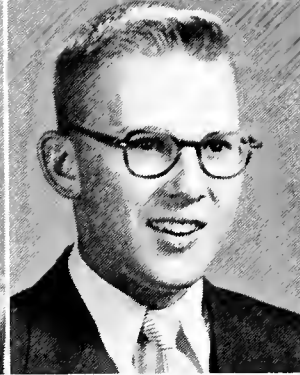
MORLEY,
ROY

"A high steppin' senior."



MOSS,
AMY

"There ought to be a
law against eyes like
hers."



MURPHY,
JOHN

"An all around regular
fellow."



NASH,
MARILYN

"The gentle mind by
gentle deeds is known."

SENIORS

NEAVEAR, EARL DEAN

"Always ready to have a good time."

NEAVEAR, ETHEL

"Her sincerity is known by many."

NELLOS, JO ANN

"Now here is a girl really worth while;
she will always greet you with a
smile."

NORDLING, KARL

"He possesses the abc's—Ability, benevolence, and cheerfulness."

NORRIS, DIANE

"Always has a friendly 'hi', not too bold, not too shy."

OBERLE, MERRILEE

"She's reliable and wide awake, completes all that she undertakes."

OPPER, DE ETTA

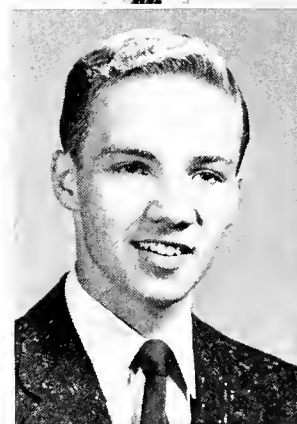
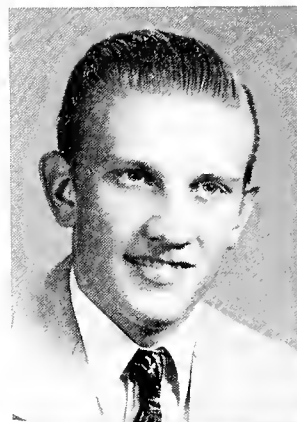
"Neatness and thoughtfulness are her assets."

OZILLA, SHARLENE

"Wedding bells are in the air."

PARKE, BETTY ANNE

"Always eager to make new friends."





PARKS,
KAY

"Although she is quiet and discreet, she's the sweetest girl you could ever meet."



PECK,
DONNA LOU

"Sunshine follows her."



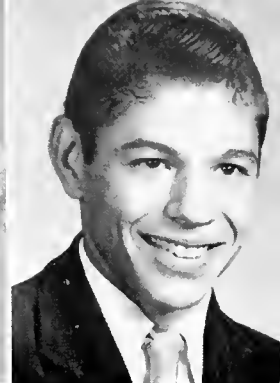
PESCAGLIA,
LOUISE

"With her dark beauty, she's really a QT."



PETTY,
JUDITH ANN

"Easy to remember and hard to forget."



PIRO,
RONALD

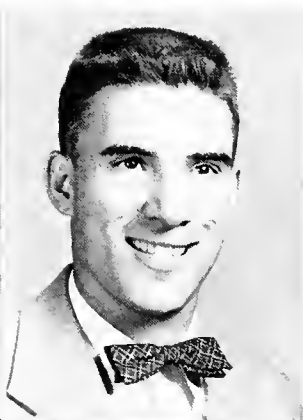
"He has a jolly time, yes sir, a mighty jolly time."

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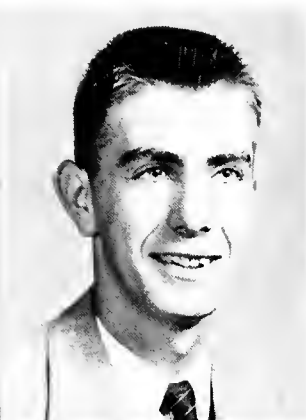
PLASTER, PHYLLIS

"Our radio star of PCHS."



PRINCE, GARY

"This fellow's a brain and they're hard to find; watch this kid, he's another Einstein."



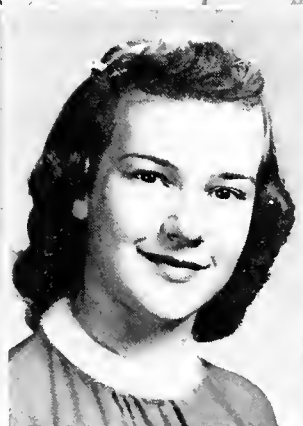
PULIS, BOB

"You'll find him lots of fun."



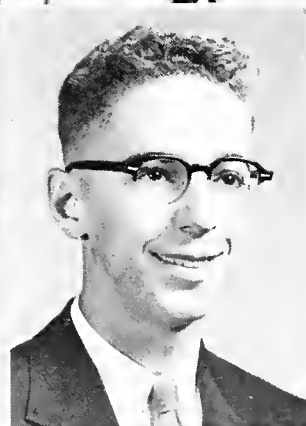
REBUFFONI, GLORIA JOAN

"When you hear a laugh ring through the air, just look behind you—Rube's there."



REED, BARBARA

"Sweet personality."



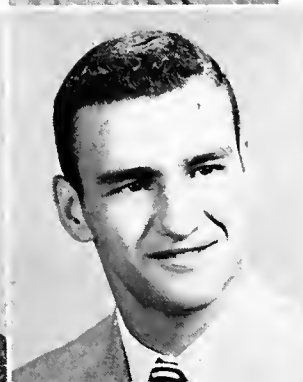
RILEY, CHARLES

"Full of life!"



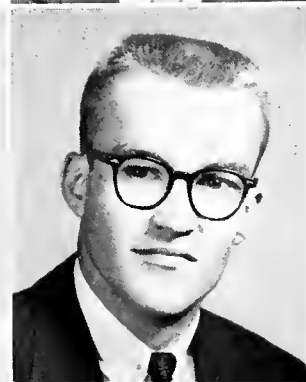
RILEY, WANDA

"Quiet, efficient, and happy."



ROCKHOLD, NORMAN

"Quiet ways lead to successful days."



ROCKWELL, RALPH

"When I am gone, you will see—there never will be another like me."



ROHRS,
SANDY

"I can see fun where others cannot."



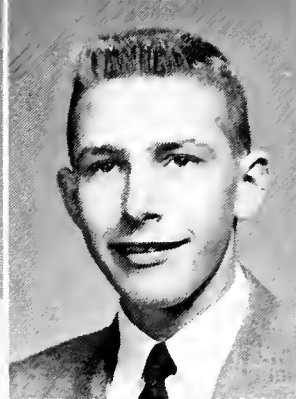
ROY,
FAYE JOYCE

"Cheerful as they come."



RUTLEDGE,
DARLENE M.

"Her face beams with friendliness."



SAAL,
JIM

"F.F.A. stands for friendly, fair, and ambitious."



SABINE,
DIANNE

"A smile for everyone."

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SANDERS, DEAN

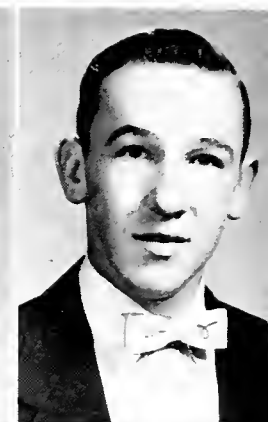
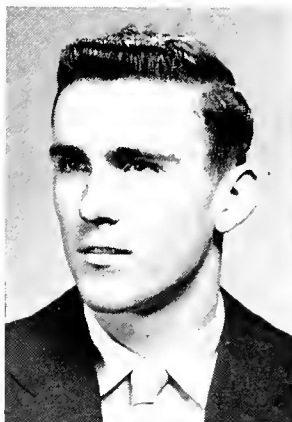
"Happy fits this lad the best."

SCHAPPAUGH, EVELYN

"Our Lily Pons of PCHS."

SCHIMMELPFENNIG, BOB

"I'll do my best and leave the rest."



SCHIMMELPFENNIG, JANYCE MEADS

"Her life is on a partnership."

SCHLIDER, VERGIE

"A girl who does much to bring happiness to others."

SCHLIEMAN, DONNA KAY

"Donna will always succeed with her sunny disposition."

SCHLOTTMAN, BONNIE LOU

"Always a gleam in her eye and a smile on her face."

SCHMIDT, JOANNE PHYLLIS

"Full of vitality, a swell personality."

SCHMIDT, JOHN SCOTT

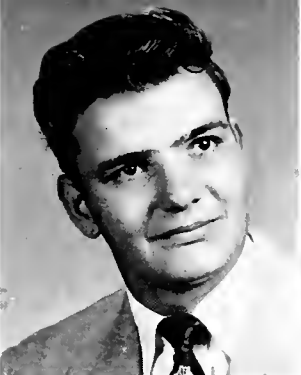
"Lucky he's not a lightning bug, because with his voltage he'd blow a fuse."





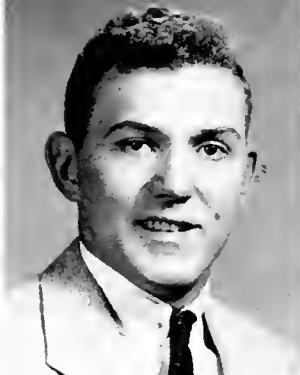
SCHNEIDER,
DON

*"Always happy, but
business minded."*



SCHOTT,
DALE

*"I'm not afraid of my
lessons—I keep them in
my book."*



SCHRADER,
GARY

*"Friendliness is his out-
standing virtue."*



SCHUELER,
DONALD

*"Friendly consent cuts
off many a foe."*



SCOTT,
GENEIVE PEARL

*"She is always reaching
for the best in life."*

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SEA, ROBERT

"Quiet is the word."



SELBY, JANICE CAROL

"Modest, quiet, and unassuming."



SERANGELI, GREGORY LUIGI

"Always the life of the party."



SEVIER, GARY

*"A mischievous twinkle in his eye, fellas
call him a regular guy."*



SEYMOUR, WILLIAM JACK

*"His thoughts are put into action, not
voice."*



SHEPHERD, BILL

*"Some think the world is made for fun
and frolic, and so do I!"*



SMALLEY, WANITA

*"Sweet and pleasant winning ways, we wish
her happiness throughout her days."*



SMITH, ALAN W.

*"He seems to find his greatest joy in being
just an average boy."*



SMITH, DARLENE

"A cheery smile and a helping hand."



SMITH,
FRANCES

"Her eyes sparkle from a
certain ring's reflection."



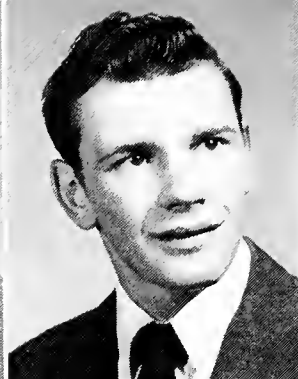
SNYDER,
MARLENE

"It's nice to be nice,
when you're naturally
nice."



SPLITZGERBER,
SHARILL

"She may be mellow,
mild, and meek, but just
remember, still waters
run deep."



STAKER,
RUSSEL ALVIN

"Happy-go-lucky, jolly
and gay, always ready
for work or play."



STANBERY,
ROSE MARY

"A lovely diamond have
I."

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STOLDT, CAROL

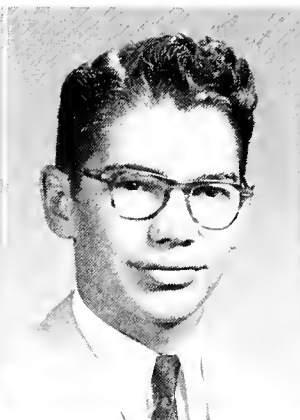
"Carol has a patent on the art of being
true."

STOLIN, BILL

"Never in a hurry, except in a car."

STOVALL, PATTY

"Happy and gay—that's her way."



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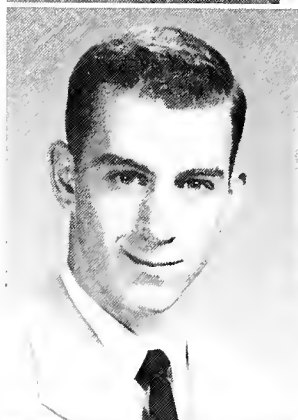
"He takes his time, but he always gets
there."

TARR, PATRICIA ARLENE

"Never a dull moment she sees."

TAYLOR, DON

"Ideal form for a professional wrestler."



TAYLOR, LUCILLE

"Quietly she goes her way, without having
much to say."

TIBBEN, SHARON

"Beauty plus brains is hard to find—
Sharon is gifted with both."

TEGMEYER, JIM

"An athlete, musician, and popular too;
he'll be good in whatever he'll do."





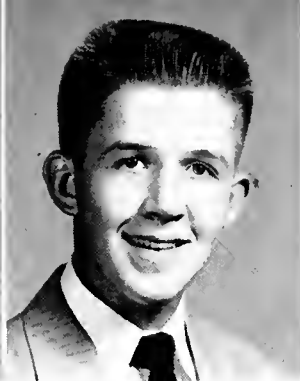
TETER,
DELORES

*"She has more fun in
one day than most people
have in a month of Sun-
days."*



THEES,
ELSIE ASTRID

*"Happiness and laughter
are the main spokes in
her wheel of life."*



THOMAS,
CHARLES R.

*"He's a whiz in chemis-
try, and always friendly
to you and me."*



THOMAS,
LARRY

*"Getting laughs is his
specialty."*



THOMPSON,
JUDY

*"She's charming, friend-
ly, and kind; girls like
Judy are hard to find."*

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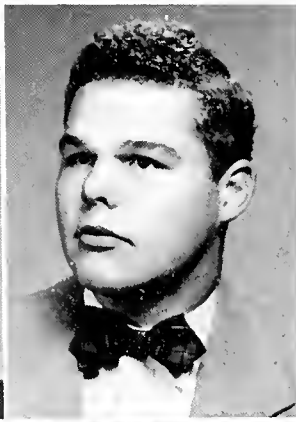
TOSI, LYLE

"He came, he sat, he graduated!"



TRIMBLE, JANE ANN

*"She's destined to become a French
Madame."*



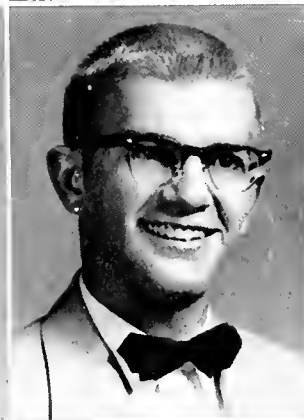
TUTTLE, VERNON

*"Be merry today—who knows about
tomorrow."*



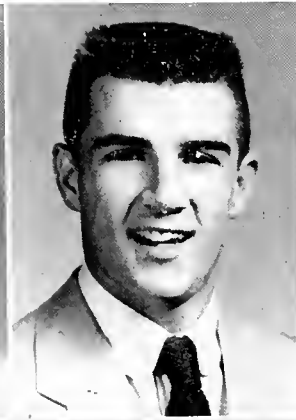
UTECH, ROSALIE

*"From tip of toes to top of head, just a
perfect co-ed."*



VEERMAN, THOMAS

*"May he always be the happy-go-lucky
Tom that we all like."*



VOGEL, LARRY

"Height does not determine the man."



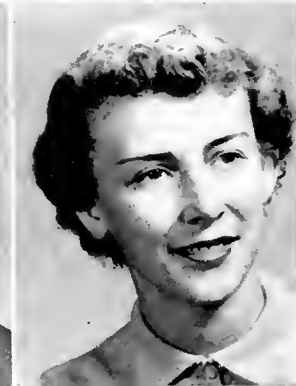
VON BOECKMAN, SANDRA

*"I'm like the Mounties, I always get my
man."*



WADE, CAROL

"Oh, does she go for trumpet music!"



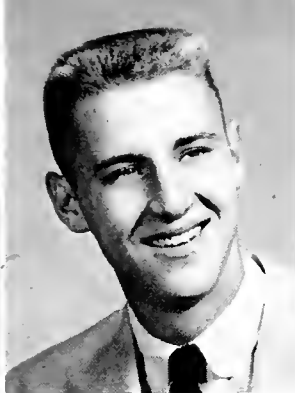
WALTERS, BEVERLY

*"I've had so much fun just playing
around."*



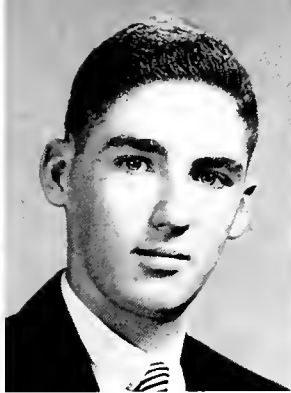
WARNER,
JAMES D.

*"The way to fight a wa-
man is with your hat—
grab it and run!"*



WASKOWSKI,
ROBERT D.

*"He'll never die of
overwork."*



WHERRY,
RICHARD

*"Men, like bullets, go
farthest when they are
the smoothest!"*



WHITLEY,
LOWENDA

*"A glawing smile is
hers."*



WILLIAMS,
MARY

*"She is a person we all
like to meet, her cheer-
ful ways just can't be
beat."*

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WILLOUGHBY, DINIE

*"She has the looks and energy of ten
people."*

WOLFER, LYNN A.

*"I spread my cheerfulness over hill and
'Dale'."*

WRIGHT, WILLIAM

"Women, phooey—but girls, Ah!"



WUBBEN, BARBARA

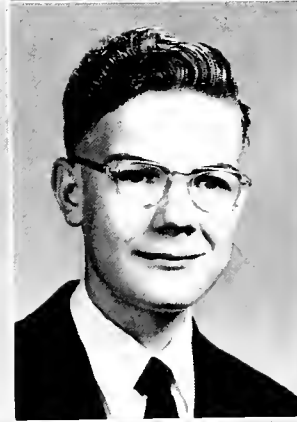
"If you would have a friend, be one."

YARBER, WAYNE

"Little in stature, big in heart."

YERLY, MARIE

*"Though she is a quiet gal, she's really
one grand pal."*



YORK, SHIRLEY TENNYSON

"She's found her vocation."

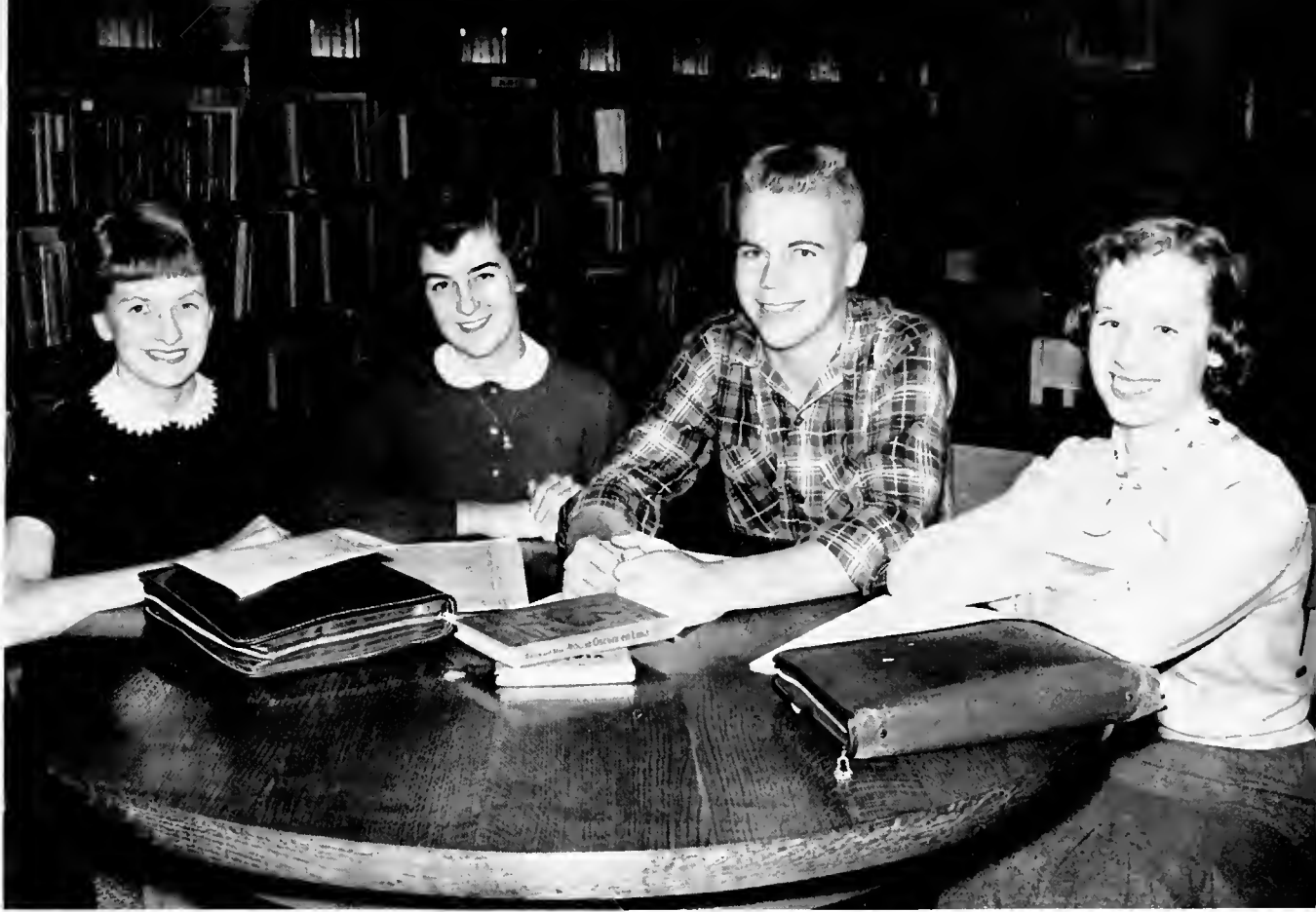
ZIMMERMAN, GLENN

"I would rather wear out than rust out"

ZIMMILMAN, TIM

*"Silent, but liked by those who know
him!"*





Left to right: Patsy Twohig, Secretary; Margie Carl, Vice-President; Ray Barnes, President; Bonna Willock, Treasurer.

As we realize that our junior year is coming to a close, most of us have a wonderful year of experience and opportunity to look back upon.

Spotlighting the year's events was the Junior-Senior Prom which bestowed the honor of King and Queen upon two of our classmates. Another honor given to a member of our class was the presentation of the gavel, symbolizing his leadership as Student Council president for the coming year.

Remaining in our minds are these memorable events as we put our junior year behind and look forward to the final step in our journey of education at PCHS.

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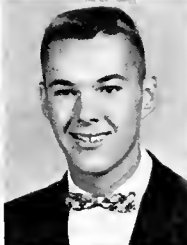


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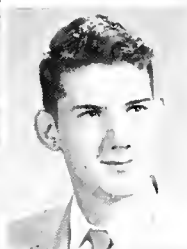


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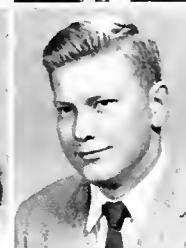


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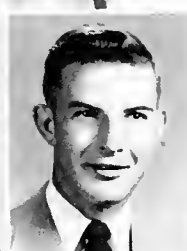


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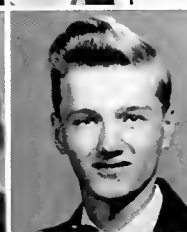


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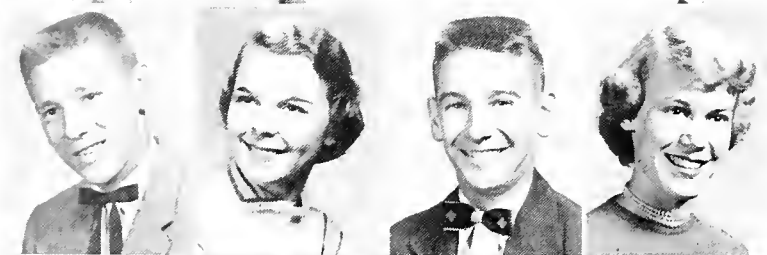
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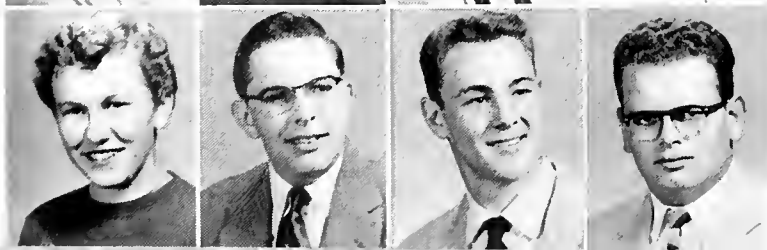
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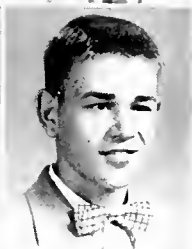


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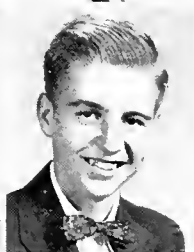


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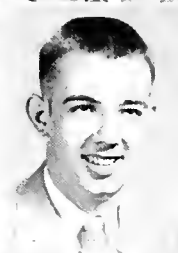


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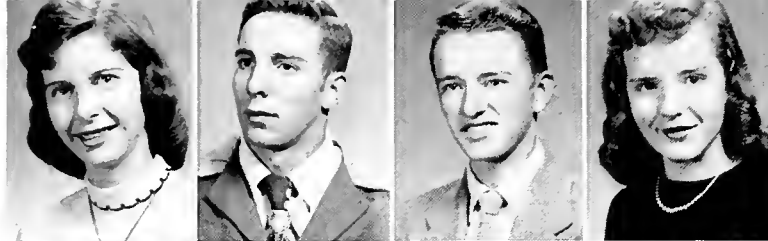
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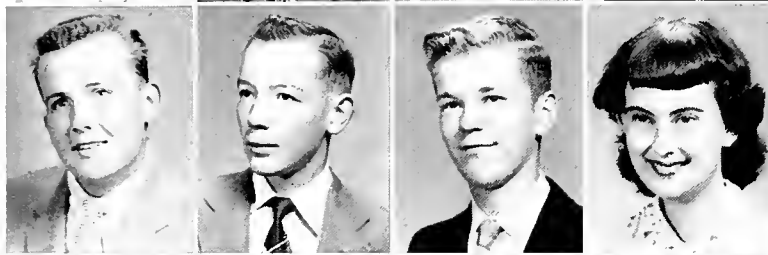
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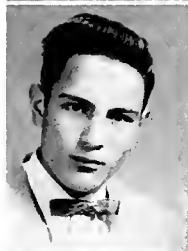


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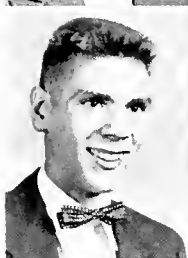


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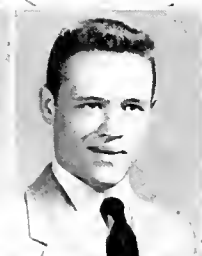


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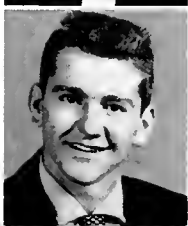


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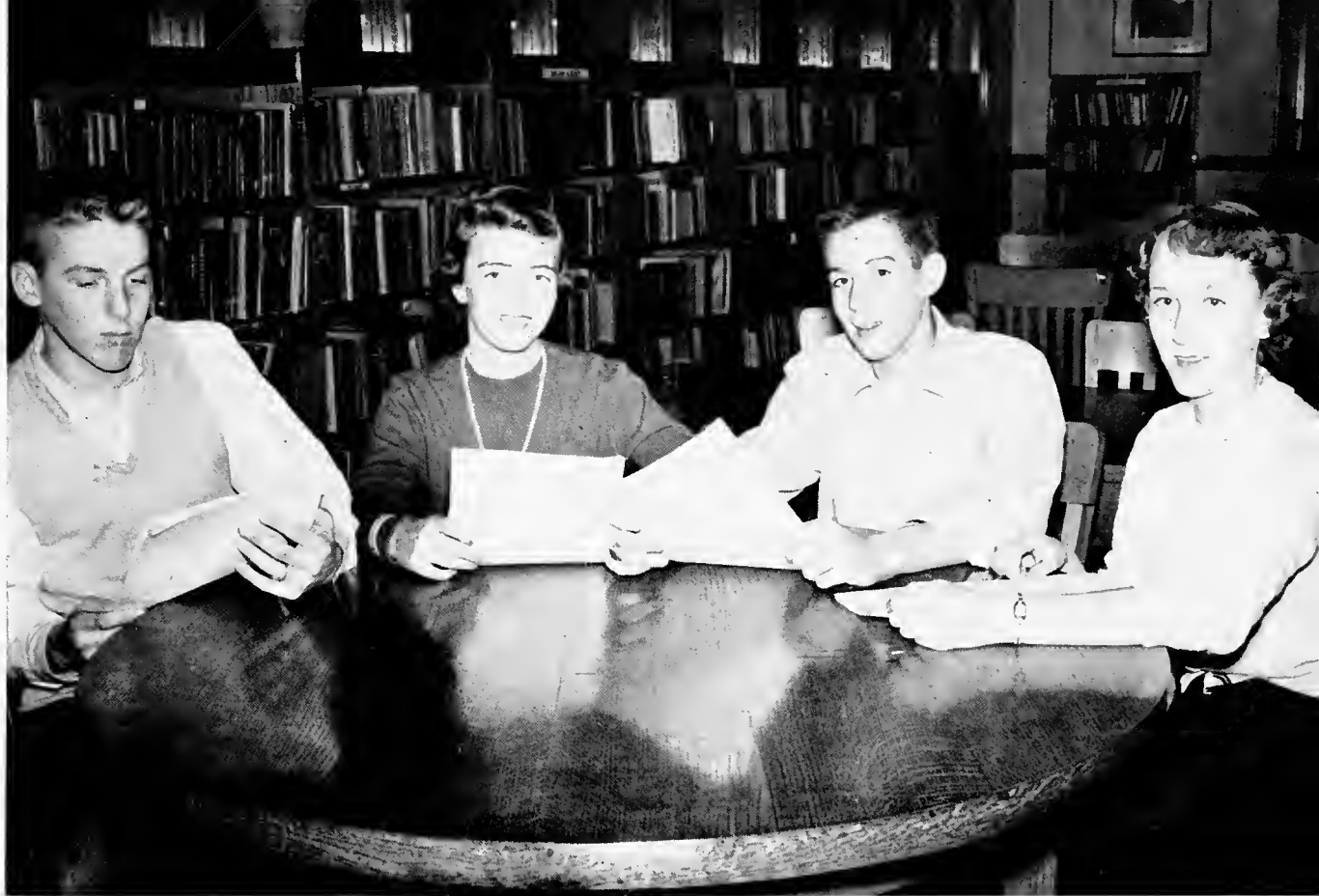
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Left to right: Phil Wherry, Secretary; Darlene Stanton, Vice-President; Jim Price, President; Judy Polite, Treasurer.

Having survived our freshman year, we sophomores invaded the Pekin High campus feeling that we were well acquainted with the life of a high school student.

Our main social event was the Frosh-Soph party at which we crowned Wilanna Jo Hopkins and Jim Price, princess and prince. Throughout the evening, we danced amid the decor of popular records and glistening notes hanging from the ramps and stage of the girls' gym.

When this was over, we settled down into the daily school routine with many of our class members engaging in the numerous extra-curricular activities of PCHS.

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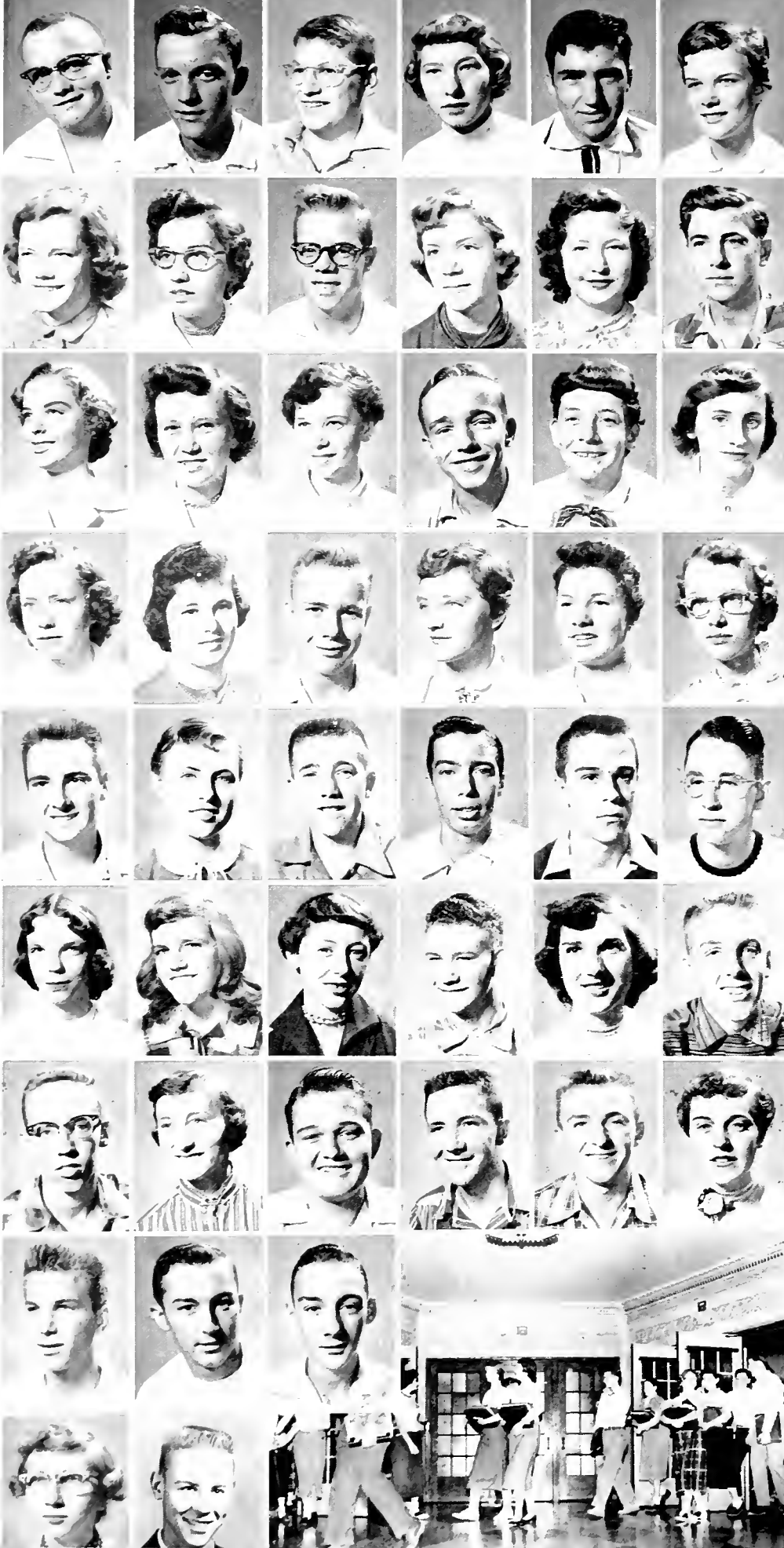
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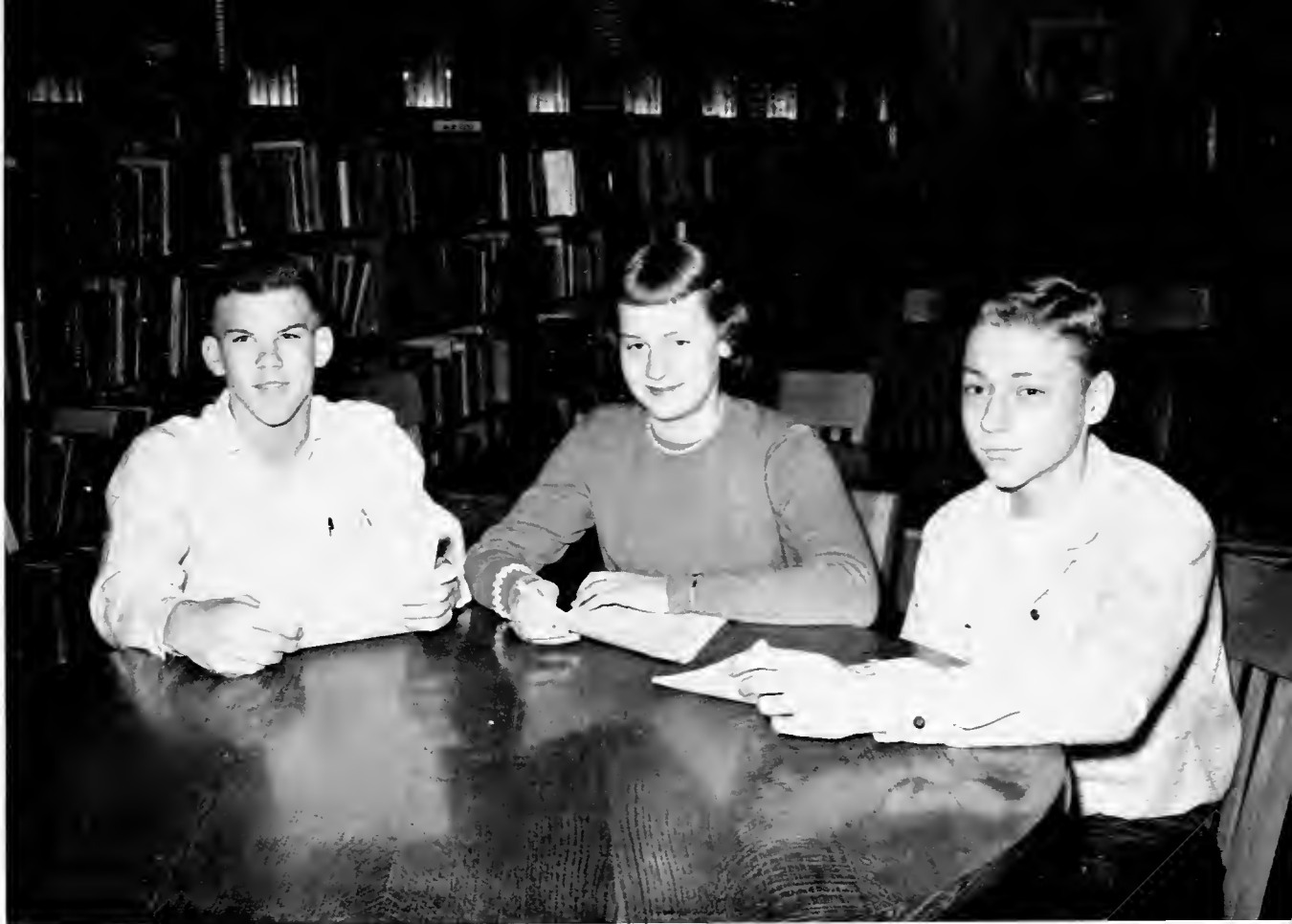
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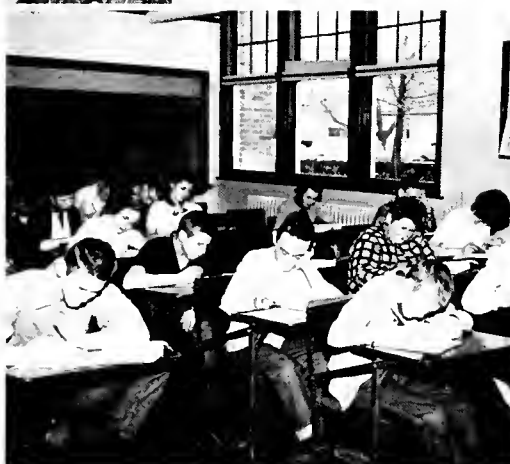
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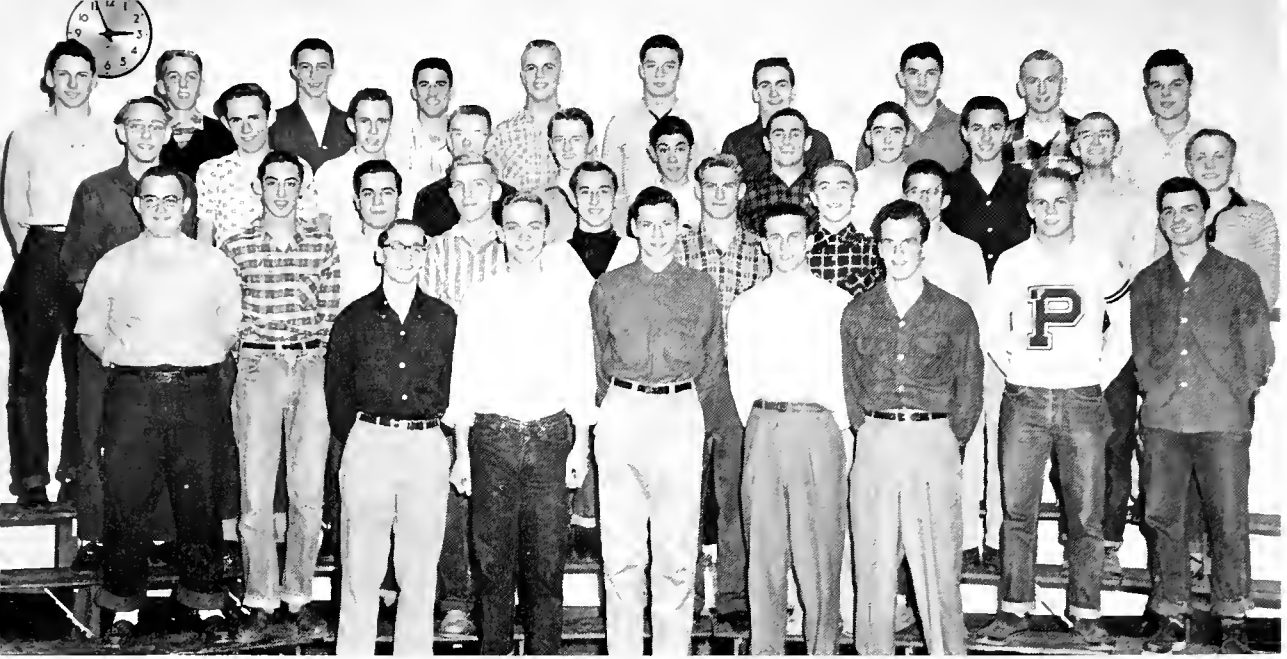
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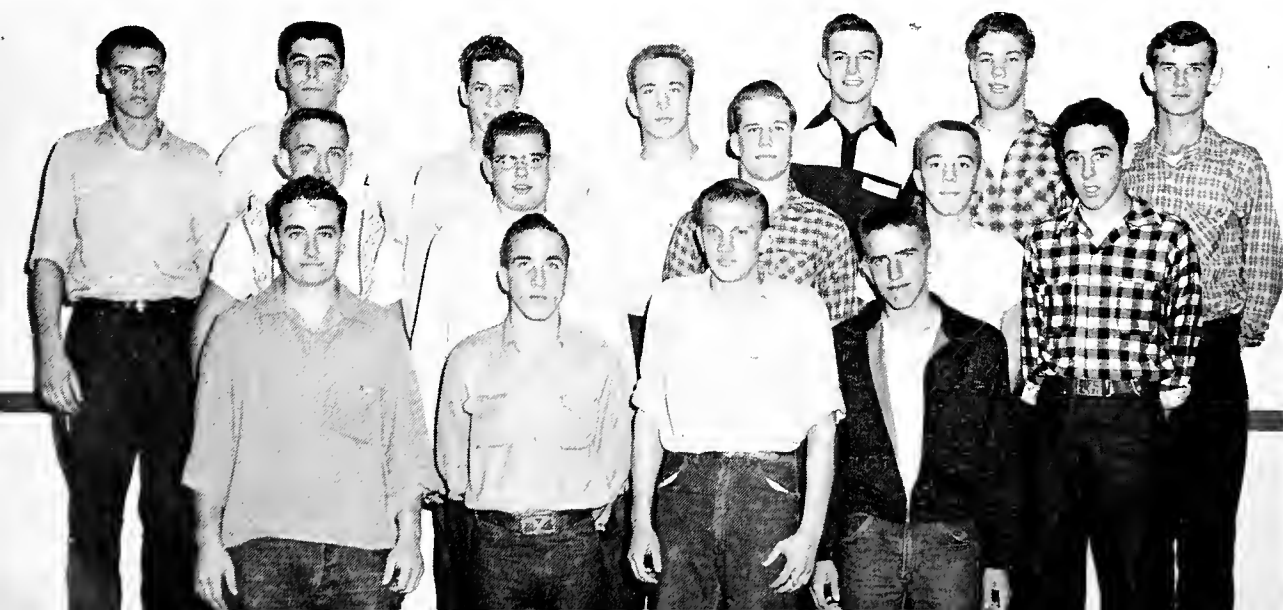


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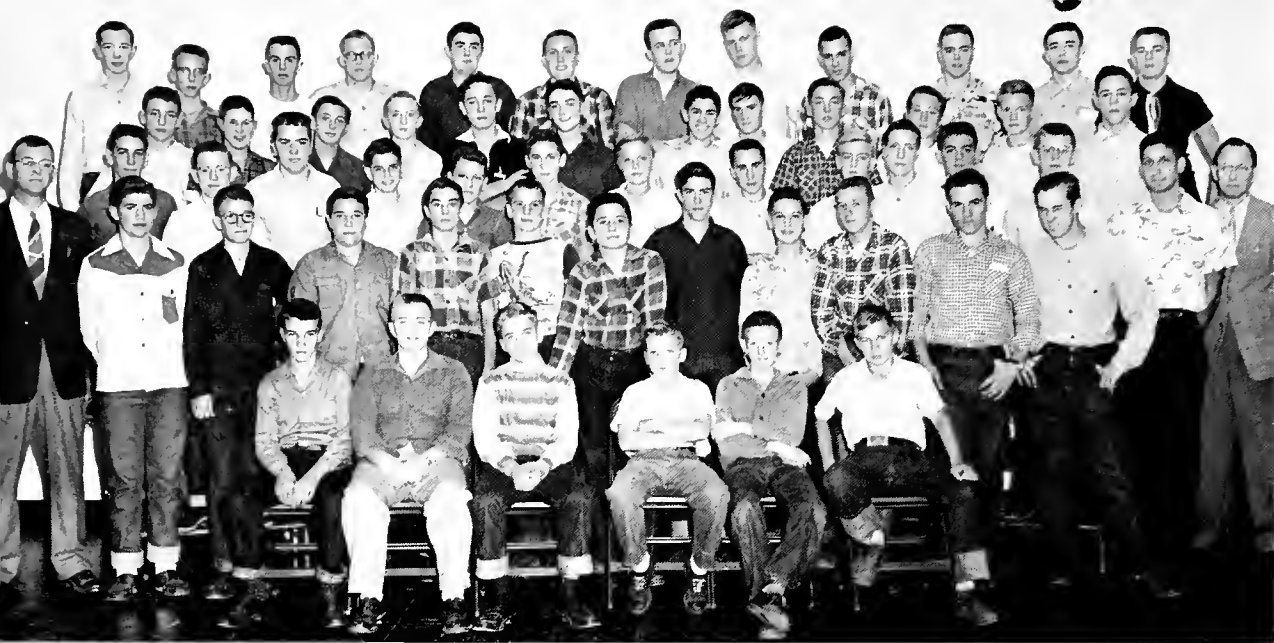
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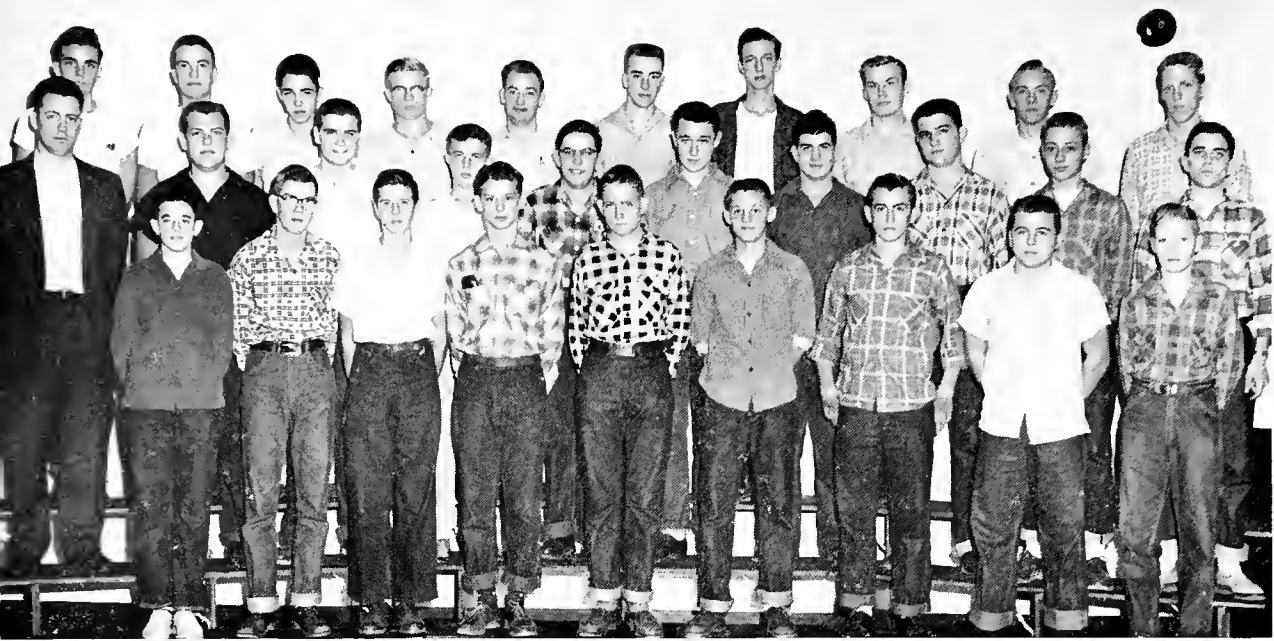
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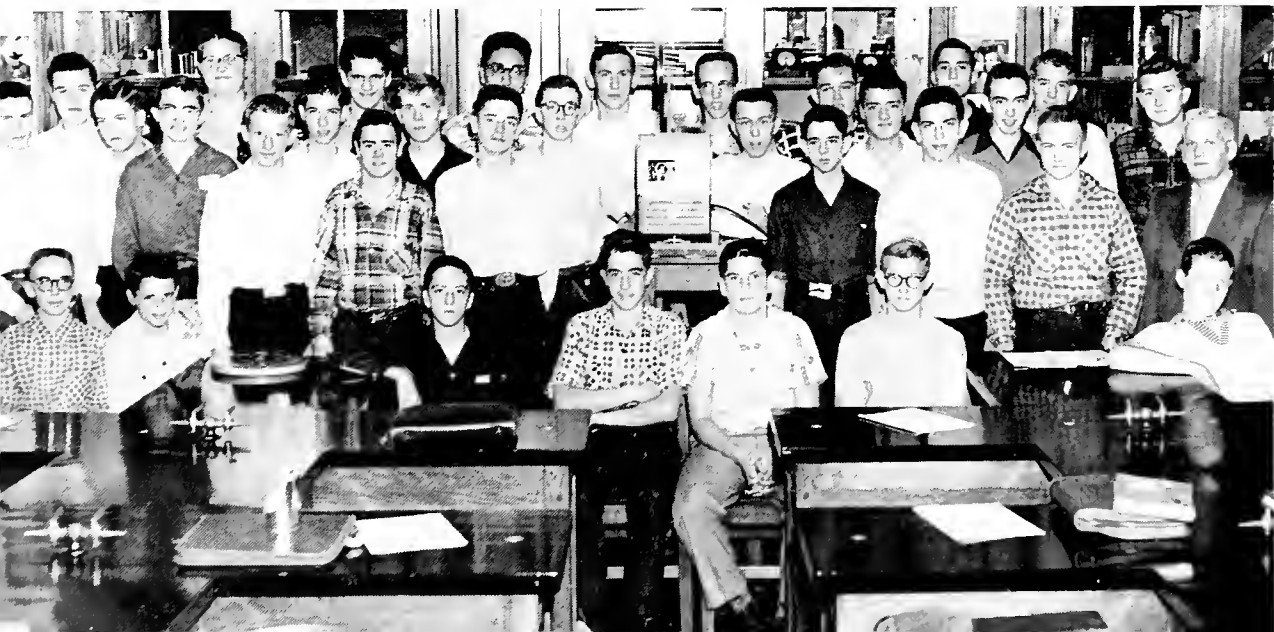


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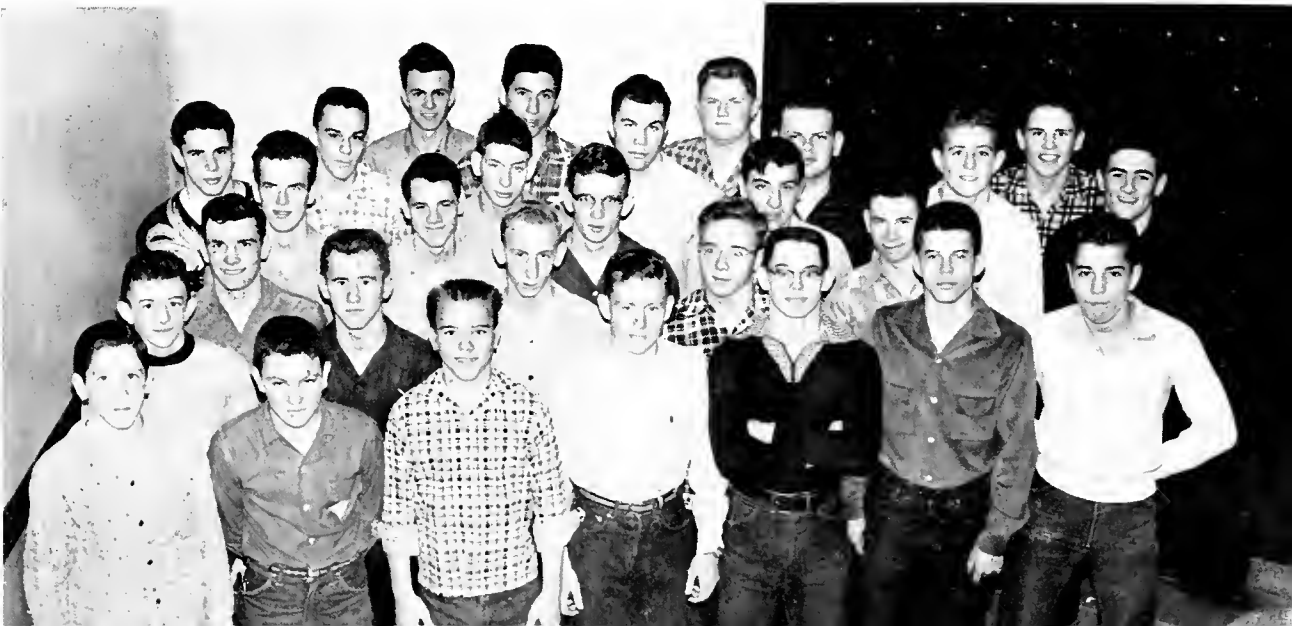


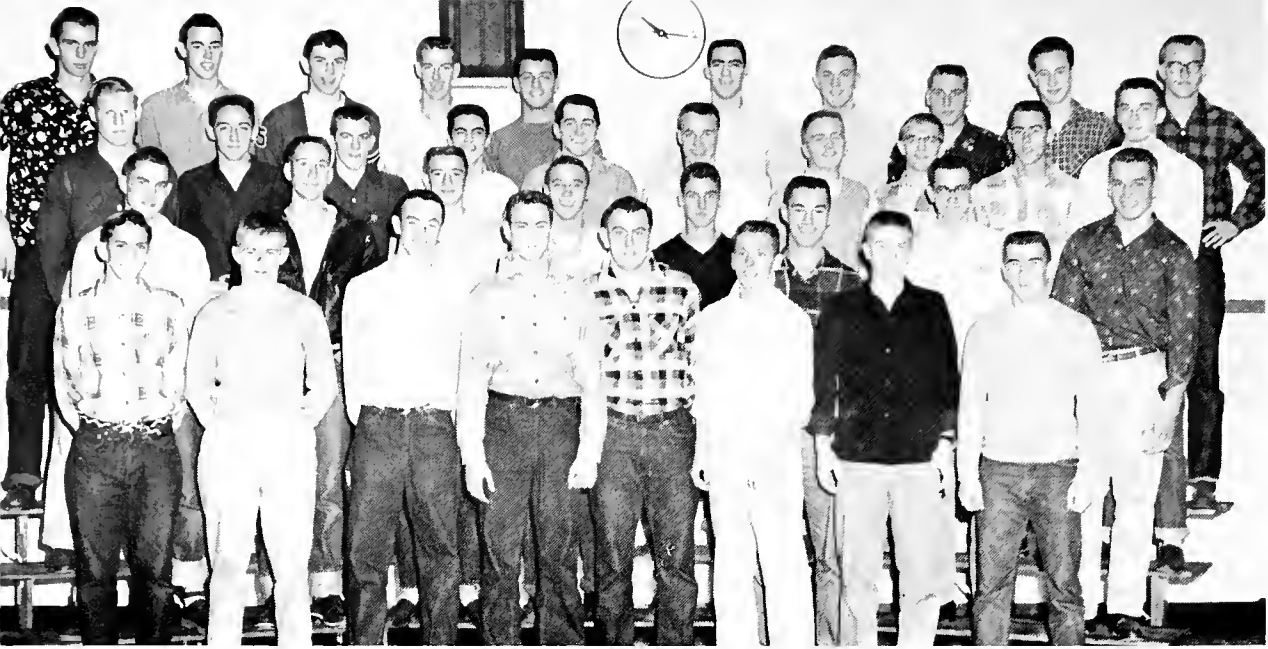
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 Row 3: Judy Horner, Sharon McGarvey, Barbara Langley, Mary Alice Ehrlicher, Joyce Burnham, Janice Burnham, Zoe Godby, Norma Wolfer, Var Deen Eden, Mary Ann Burdick.
 Row 4: Roy Barnes, Barbara Barthel, Sherill Cordts, Dona Crouch, Nancy Scott, Mary Catherine Deraita, Paula Giffin, Sharon Wolfer, DeEtta Oppen, Elma Lambert, Dianne Mair, Karl Nordling.
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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The highest scholastic merit to be obtained by upper classmen from Pekin High is their membership in the Pekin Chapter of the National Honor Society. This outstanding group of students, selected not only because of their outstanding scholastic record, but also on the basis of character, leadership, and service, represents not more than 15 per cent of the entire Senior Class and 10 per cent of the Junior Class.

Actual selection of the students for membership in NHS is done by the Student Council and the faculty. All students ranking in the upper third of their respective graduating classes are given consideration, and then selection of the final group is based on service, leadership, and character.

Service may be defined as willingness to render service to the school when called upon, to do committee or staff work, to represent the school in inter-class or inter-school competition, readiness to show courtesy by assisting teachers, visitors, and students, and willingness to uphold

scholarship and to maintain a loyal school attitude.

Leadership consists in demonstrating initiative in classroom activities which leads to higher scholarship for all; initiative in promoting any high school activities; successfully holding school offices, committee chairmanships and other positions of responsibility; contributing ideas which improve the civic life of the school.

Character is demonstrated by a student when he meets his individual obligation to the school promptly and completely; exhibits highest standards of attitude toward honesty and reliability; possesses desirable qualities of personality such as cheerfulness, friendliness, neatness, poise and stability; complies with school regulations and upholds principles of morals and ethics.

The National Honor Society of Pekin High, organized in 1925 by Miss Lela Lockett, remains as an outstanding achievement and goal to strive for by all.



Kay Practices Her Contest Solo



Richard Hits The Right Note

MELODY MAIDS

The talents of Pekin High's lovely Melody Maids are famous throughout the state. Among the forty girls appearing for try-outs last September, nine were chosen to fill the vacancies left by graduating seniors. Practicing four hours a week obtains the perfection with which they charm many audiences.



- Row 1: Mary Alice Ehrlicher, Helen Keil.
 Row 2: Barbara Langley, Ginny R. Woodrow, Barbara Barthel.
 Row 3: Virginia Hallar, Kay McLey, Frances Smith, Marcia Eden, Karen Kenyon, Evelyn Schappaugh, Sharon Tebben, Shirley Hallar.



A CAPPELLA CHOIR



Sectional Practice

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

To be a member of the PCHS choir, a student must be an upperclassman with experience in either voice classes, chorus classes, or glee club. Membership may be obtained, however, by having a try-out with the director, Mr. Harry Langley. The choir meets every day during the second hour, under the direction of Mr. Langley, or Mr. Partridge, the assistant director.

This year the choir was busy all fall working on the operetta, "Sweethearts," which was presented in November. After the operetta, came the traditional Christmas Vespers. Another concert was given in the spring. These events have become a tradition at PCHS and are always well attended and appreciated by the townspeople.

Sophomore Choir



ORCHESTRA



According to instruments: Barbara Langley, Marcia Eden, Leta Gray, Janet Robbins, Loan Krannick, James McMillan, Dean Herring, Wayne Yather, Terry Monti, Kay Eubanks, Art Brecher, Rod Reuter, Harriett Weyhrich, Janet Langley, Martha Moorhouse, Karl Steckmann, Ruth Marcus, Carol Kumpf, Sharin Beever, Rosalie Fabry, Roy Morley, Bill Kunz, Conway Davis, Ed Winkler, Ronald Schantz, Beverly Ehrlich, Ken Cox, Ed Ercegovich, Robert De Peugh, Gary Eertmoed, Earl Jones, Jerry Ripper, Merywon Smith.

ORCHESTRA

"Sounds like a little symphony," was the remark often made this year by listeners in orchestra audiences. Director Paul T. Wagner, agrees that this year's orchestra was one of the best ever.

The students in the orchestra practice regularly every Monday afternoon at 3:45.

The orchestra accompanied the Operetta, "Sweethearts", played for the Christmas Vespers, and also for many other school functions.

Several members of the orchestra also played solos and ensembles at the Spring Music contests and festivals.



DANCE BAND

This year there were two dance bands, composed of members of the band who were interested in some extra-curricular activities. These bands played alternately for the after-game dances. They also played for the Broomstick Bounce, and for auditorium programs during the year.

The members and the vocalists tried out for membership in the band.

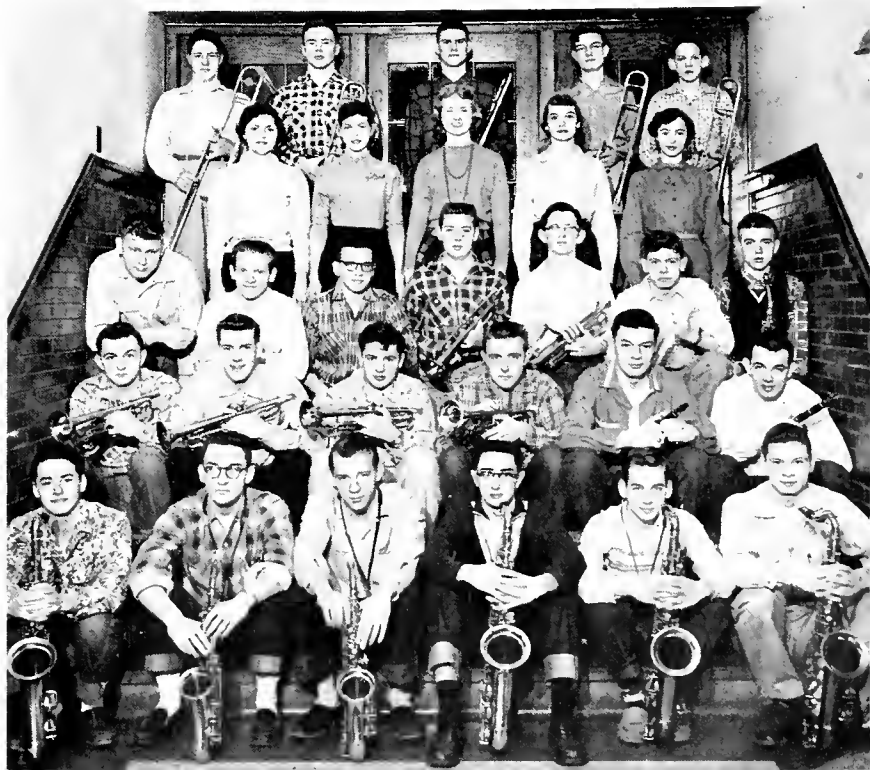
- Row 1: Robert Beever, Marty Lohmann, Bill Kunz, Conway Davis, Ed Winkler, Roy Morley.
 Row 2: Terry Lyon, Richard Jones, Ed Ercegovich, Ken Jansen, Jim Clayberg, Terry Monti.
 Row 3: Ken Cox, Jerry Ripper, Dave Nelson, Gary Eertmoed, Bob Miller, Mervon Smith, James Mitchell.
 Row 4: Margie Pralther, Sherrie Van Dyke, Barbara Barthel, Judy Hamann, Kay McLeay.
 Row 5: Dean Herring, James Tegtmeyer, Jim Bayles, Wayne Yarber, John Kriegsmann.



- Row 1: Roy Morley, Marty Lohmann, Bill Kunz, Conway Davis, James Clayberg, Terry Monti.
 Row 2: Robert DePeugh, Ed Ercegovich, Dean Herring, Jim Bayles, Arthur Brecher.
 Row 3: Merywon Smith, Ken Cox, Rod Herbig.

PEP BAND

The pep band is made up of band members. The duty of the pep band is to play for the cheerleaders' election and the pep rallies during the year.



P. C. H. S. MARCHING BAND



P.C.H.S. is indeed proud of its band which has provided colorful entertainment and listening for the students and the people of Pekin. During the football season, the marching band earned a name for itself that placed it on a level with many college bands. The colorful between-half performances with mascot directors Teddy Wagner and Jimmy Unland drew many expressions of admiration and much applause from the crowd of fans and spectators. The enthusiasm and entertainment of the band also helps to keep things full of pep at the basketball games.

Following the marching season, a group of students are chosen to form a balanced concert band. This group gives several concerts each year which are usually quite outstanding.

The band meets the first hour every school day under the capable direction of Mr. Paul Wagner and assistant director, Mr. James Partridge.

Individual members of the band participated in district and state solos and ensembles in the spring.

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BAND

Standing: Sharon Hodshire, Darlene Stanton, Jane Trimble, Roy Morley, Carol Wagner, Murlcen Tennell, Marilyn Dixon.

Row 1: Terry Monti, Jim Clayberg, Kay Eubanks, Larry Jost, Floyd Nelson, Phyllis Plaster, Shirley Worlow, Jerry Miller, Rod Reuter.

Row 2: Mary Killen, Ina Lee Olive, Louise Fisher, Bill Davis, Gurney St. Clair, Bertha Lindsey, Ken Garman, Richard Mayeur, Jerry Metcalf, Vivian Cooper, Art Brecher, Ronald Schantz, Ed Winkler, Carol Rahn, Louis Kindred.

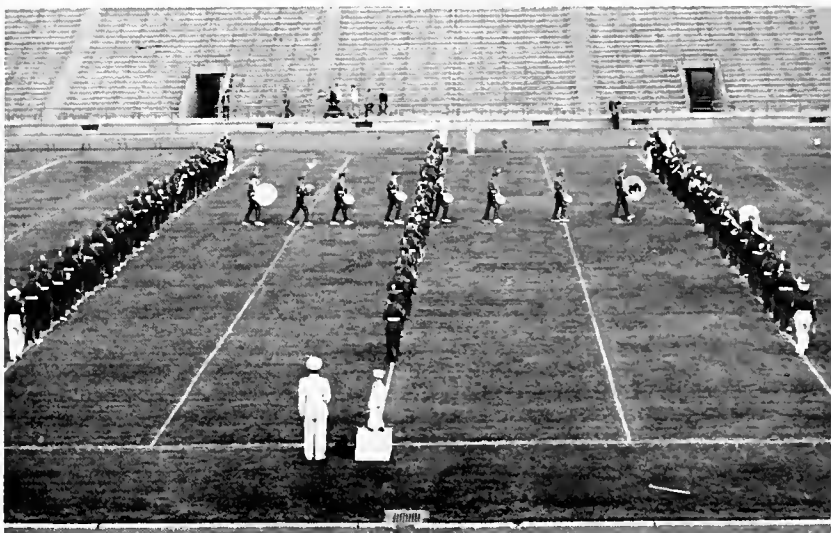
Row 3: Charles Pollock, Ronnie Gray, Sharon Morrissey, Martha Smith, Bill Kunz, Marty Lohmann, Gary Planck, Jim Mitchell, Libby Plaster, Mary McCarty, Bob Neavear, Lowell Briggs, Bill Clutts, Larry Juchems, Art Randall, Dennis McMillan, Joyce Goetze, Bob Miller, Earl Neavear, Ken Jansen, Gary Eertmoed, Richard Jones, Terry Lyon, Robert DePeugh, Ed Ercegovich.

Row 4: Lucille Taylor, Barbara Frampton, Conway Davis, Sharon McCarthy, Bob Beaver, Naomi McMullen, Lynda Teter, Kenny Cox, Walter Layer, Tom Walden, Frank Metcalf, Charles Fletcher, Ronnie Wilson, Joe Gray, Stanley Roberts, Larry Saal, John Witt, Dale Oltman, Bill Keyes, John Kriegsmann, Wayne Yarber, Jim Tegtmeyer, Jim Bayles, Bob Waskowski, Dean Herring.

Row 5: Tom Hudson, David Nelson, Judy Albers, Ronnie Estes.

Row 6: Susan Krieglestcin, Jerry Ripper, Earl Jones, Jim McMillan, Rod Herbig, Merywon Smith, Dick Smith, Beverly Ehrich, Donna Peck.

Football Formation





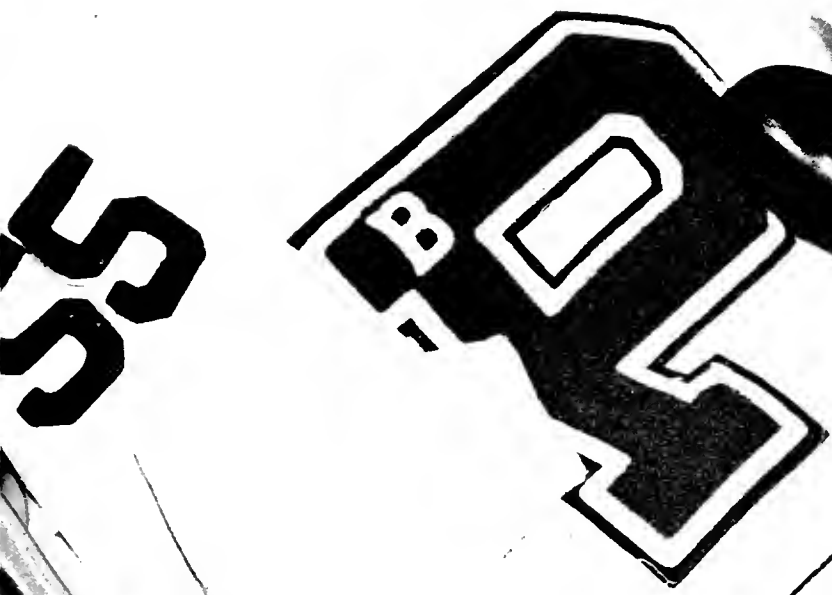
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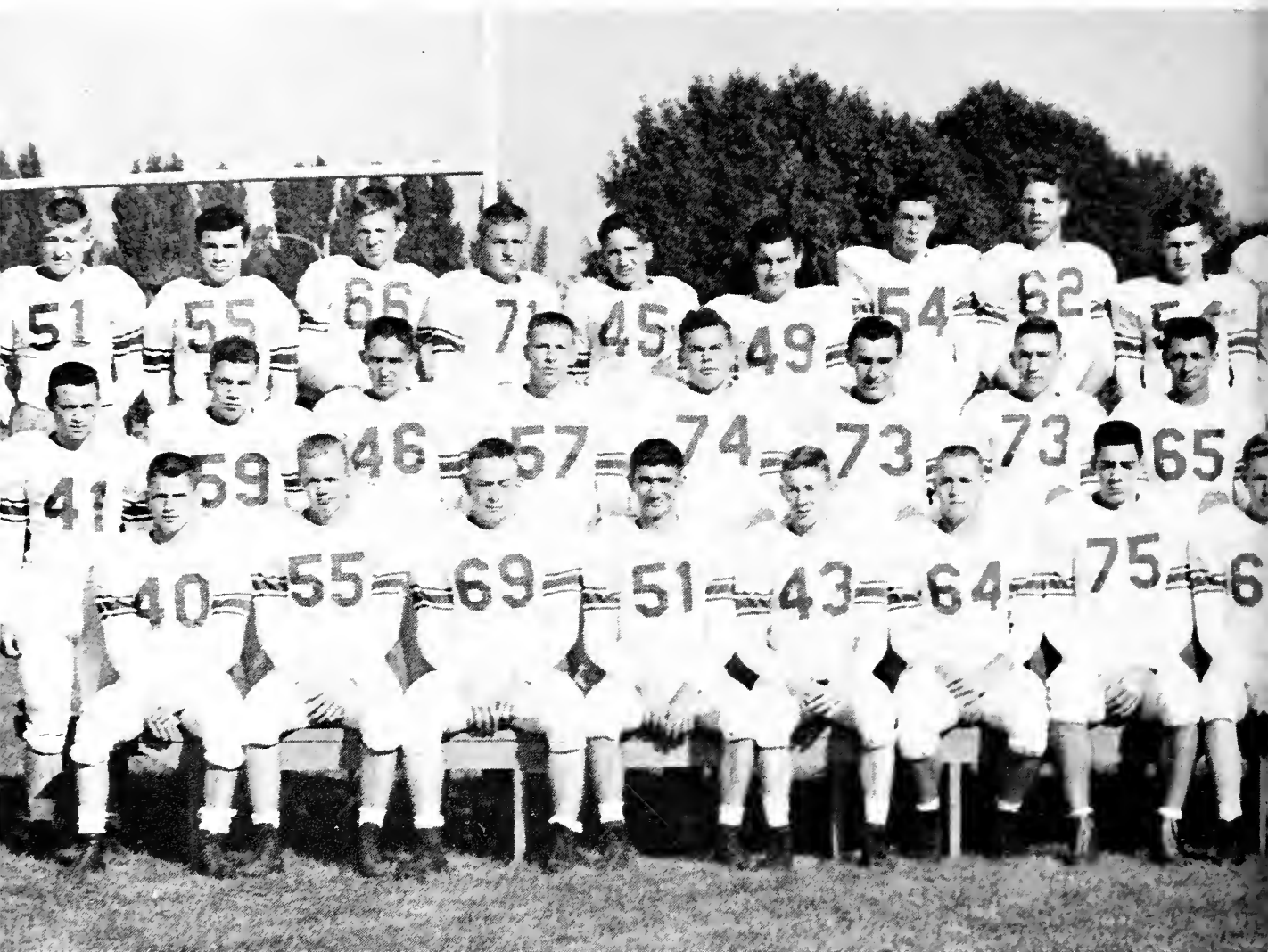


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PERSONAL MODEL





VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD—Row 1: Denny Sullivan, Louis Kindred, Bob Furlong, Roger Benedict, Wiley Holmes, Mel Deskin, Bill Fredrich, Jim Warner.
 Row 2: Carl Staley, Jim O'Brien, Darrell Steele, Kenny Roman, Vernon Tuttle, Glenn Weyhrich, Bob Schimmelpfennig, Jerry Alessi.
 Row 3: Jim Donahue, Russell Staker, Jerry Jones, Brian DeSollar, Larry Witte, Fred Hayes, Bob White, Norman Anderson, Jack Buchanan, Mike Mertens.

FOOTBALL

After losing a considerable number of graduating senior football lettermen last season, the Chinks had no trouble at all in replacing them with new "gridiron" material.

Weeks of practice paid off as the Chinks opened their season here against Tilden Tech, a powerful Chicago team, defeating them 12-2. You might have called this a slow game for awhile, but things perked up for the home team as the score indicates.

At East Peoria the going got a little rougher as the Raiders made a rather impressive showing. Pekin made a field goal to lead by two, and, to insure safety, they added a touchdown, winning the game 8-0.

Canton gave the Chinks quite a scare as they came within one point of beating them. Pekin won, however, 14-13.

Winning three in a row the "red and whites" were on the march again—this time defeating Lincoln 13-6.



Cont. Row 1: Chuck Lawson, Don Taylor, Byron Svendsen, Jim Tegtmeier, Bob Kennedy, Joe Berardi, Ralph Rockwell, Roy Barnes.
 Row 2: Larry Fahry, Jerry Antonini, Walt Carl, Bob Wolfer, Ray Barnes, Dick Luft, Dick Becker, Jon Doren, Don Landis, Tom Colson.
 Row 3: Don Benassi, Mike Coffey, Dick Regentz, Don Buckley, Duane Lawson, Mike Munson, Art Strope, Mike Hartnett, Jocko Hill.

Then came one of the upsets of the year at the hands of the Manual Rams. Playing in the rain during the whole game, the Pekinites were hampered and went down in defeat, 7-0.

To make up for the loss, the Chinks came back and crushed the Streator Bulldogs, 20-0.

The Central Lions added another defeat to the record as they beat the Chinks, 27-7.

In the annual Homecoming game, the Spalding Irish were caught completely off guard and trounced 32-0.

At Champaign, the tide again turned against Pekin as they were beaten 14-0.

The last game of the season was one of the biggest letdowns for the Chinks as they were beaten by the Woodruff Warriors, 34-13, thus ending the season with a 6-4 won-loss record.

FOOTBALL RECORD

Pekin 12	.....Tilden Tech	2
Pekin 8	.....East Peoria	0
Pekin 14	.....Canton	13
Pekin 13	.....Lincoln	6
Pekin 0	.....Manual	7
Pekin 20	.....Streator	0
Pekin 7	.....Central	27
Pekin 32Spalding	0
Pekin 0Champaign	14
Pekin 13Woodruff	34

Won 6, Lost 4



FOOTBALL PLAYERS

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|-------------------|----------|
| 1. Bill Frederick | End |
| 2. Jim Tegtmeyer | Center |
| 3. Byron Svendsen | Halfback |
| 4. Walt Carl | End |
| 5. Fred Hayes | Center |
| 6. Bob Furlong | Guard |
| 7. Roger Benedict | Halfback |
| 8. Jim Warner | Center |

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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| Fri. Sept. 17 | Tilden Tech High |
| Fri. Sept. 24 | At East Peoria |
| Fri. Oct. 1 | Canton High |
| Fri. Oct. 15 | Manual High |
| Fri. Nov. 19 | |



ND POSITIONS

Mel Deskin	Tackle
Vern Tuttle	Tackle
Ralph Rockwell	End
Louis Kindred	Guard
Don Taylor	Tackle
Wiley Holmes	Halfback
Roy Barnes	Guard
Chuck Lawson	End

SCHEDULE

Oct. 22	Streator Here
Oct. 30	At Central
Nov. 5	Spalding Here
Nov. 12	At Champaign
At Woodruff	



SOPHOMORE SQUAD—Row 1: Don Benassi, Mike Mertens, Bob Bush, Jerry Fornoff, Joe Colson, Art Strobe, Jerry Antonini.
 Row 2: Coach John Moss, Joe Fitzanko, John Wiseman, Bob Woller, Tom Luft, Jack Buchanan, Dick Arnett, Coach Jim Gorman.
 Row 3: Dale Knippenberg, Jerry Gregory, Don Walker, Alan Casto, George Roos, David Svendsen.
 Missing from picture: Phil Wherry, Fred Smalley, Keith Martin, and Manager Dale Dagley.

The Frosh-Soph football team had a very good season while compiling a 5-2 won-lost record. They started out the season with impressive wins over Lincoln and Calesburg. Limestone then beat the Chinks, by the slim margin of one touch-down. After three straight wins over Canton, Central, and Bloomington, the young Pekinites lost a heartbreaking season-ending game to Woodruff.

RECORD

Pekin F-S 31	Lincoln F-S 0
Pekin F-S 31	Galesburg F-S 19
Pekin F-S 7	Limestone F-S 13
Pekin F-S 53	Canton F-S 0
Pekin F-S 27	Central F-S 0
Pekin F-S 20	Bloomington F-S 0
Pekin F-S 13	Woodruff F-S 39
Won 5, Lost 2	

Bill Fredrick attempting a snag as Canton's Coleman tries to knock it down.



Unidentified Chink player knocking down long pass against Canton.



A long pass to Bill Fredrick during the game against Canton.





FRESHMAN SQUAD—Row 1: John Gleason, Merle Winters, Lloyd Dodd, Frank Metcalf.
 Row 2: Jack O'Brien, Cyril Duthoo, Bob VonBoeckman, Terry Prince, Bob Suba.
 Row 3: Coach John Moss, Jerry Roman, Jess Tipton, Kenny Thomas, Wayne Keating, Jerry Bonnette,
 Tony Eichelberger, Terry Moore, Coach Jim Gorman.
 Row 4: Jack Kachel, Don Tomlinson, Ray Canfield, Jerry Farrow, Martin Marek, Gilbert Karnes, Larry Goss.

The Pekin freshmen, after a bad start, lost only one out of their last four games. They ended the season with a record of two wins, four losses, and one tie. The Chink yearlings lost three straight games to East Peoria, Bloomington, and Decatur. They then beat Canton, lost a close one to Central, and beat Bloomington—a team which had beaten them earlier by three touchdowns. They ended the season by tying Woodruff in a thriller.

RECORD

Pekin F	0	.....	East Peoria F	12
Pekin F	0	.....	Bloomington F	21
Pekin F	6	.....	Decatur F	33
Pekin F	20	.....	Canton F	0
Pekin F	6	.....	Central F	12
Pekin F	27	.....	Bloomington F	7
Pekin F	6	.....	Woodruff F	6

Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 1

Jim O'Brien gains considerable yardage after successful block by another teammate, Don Taylor.

The "Let Me Go, Lover" expression on Jocko Hill's face as he struggles for a few more yards.





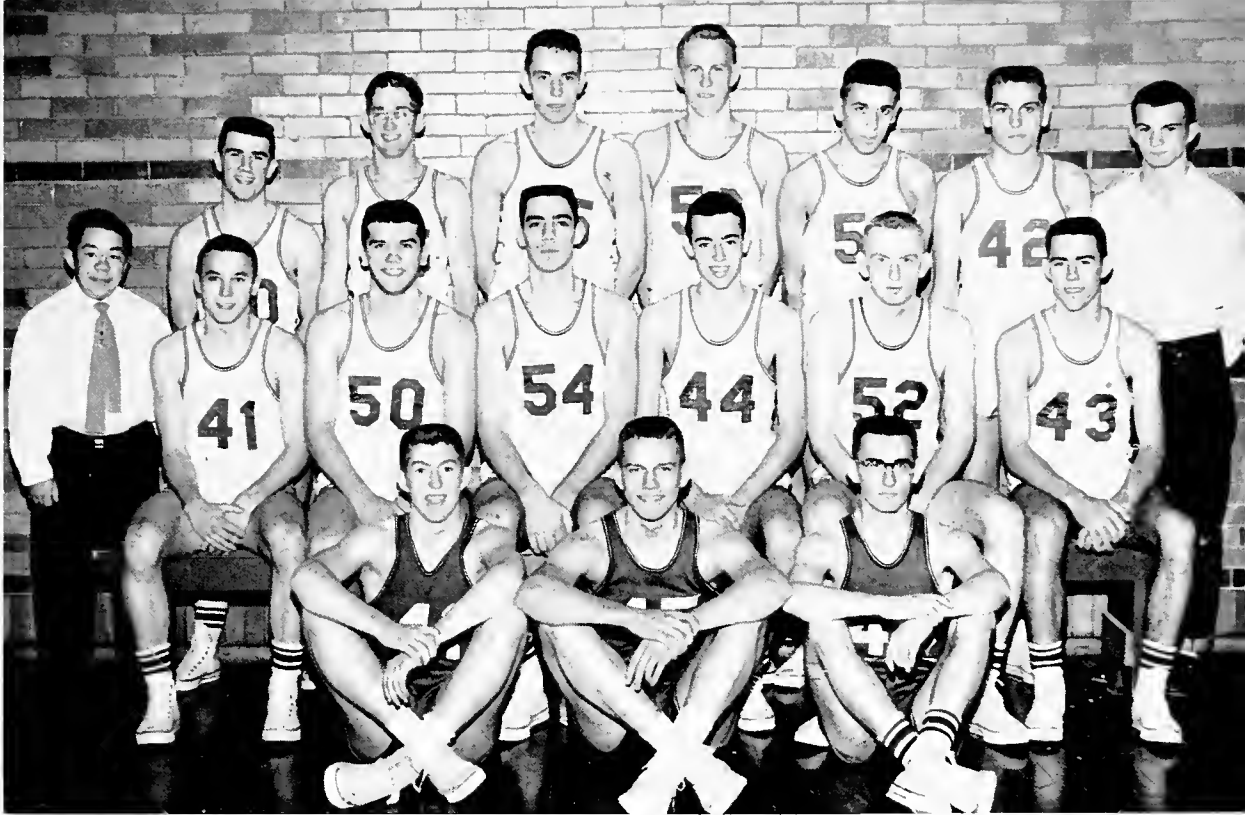
Captain Mel Deskin and Coach Jim Lewis talking over some plays before a game.



A truck load of football players on the way out to the homecoming bonfire.



Ex-captain Mel Deskin presenting Bob Kennedy with the distinguished honor of captain of the 1955 varsity football team.

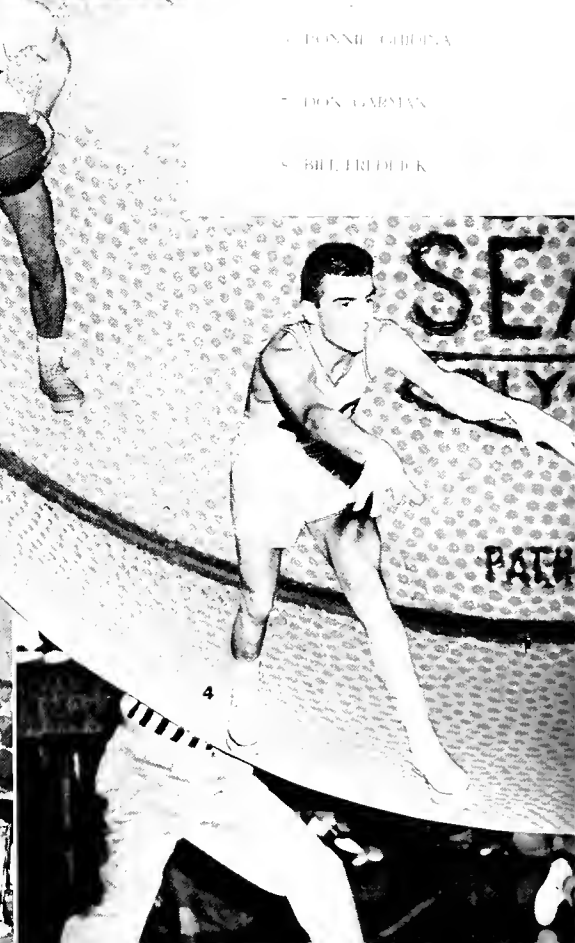
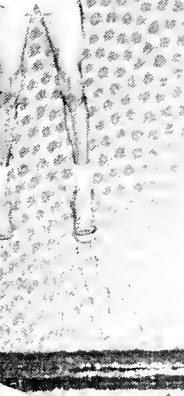


VARSITY SQUAD—Row 1: Bob Bush, Stan Busby, Art Riviere,
Row 2: Fritz Alexander, Bob Kennedy, Bill Fredrich, Larry Crouch, Tom Lindquist, Don Garman,
Row 3: Trainer Jimmy "Doc" Lee, Larry Vogel, Dick Becker, DeWayne Lawson, Mike Mertens, Jerry
Antonini, Ronnie Ghidina, Manager Don Landis.

BASKETBALL

REGIONAL WINNERS—Row 1: Don Garman, Tom Lindquist, Bill Fredrich, Larry Crouch, Fritz
Alexander,
Row 2: Coach Harry Anderson, Manager Don Landis, Bob Kennedy, Larry Vogel, DeWayne Lawson,
Mike Mertens, Jerry Antonini, Manager Roy Barnes, Jimmy "Doc" Lee.





- SAVES
- 1. LARRY ALLEN
 - 2. LARRY CROUCH
 - 3. TOM TERQUEST
 - 4. LARRY ALLEN
 - 5. BOB FENNELL
 - 6. DONNIE GIBBON
 - 7. DON GABMAN
 - 8. BILL FRIDICK

SOPHOMORE SQUAD:

Row 1: Art Lampitt, Bob Bush, Jerry Fornoff, Everett Miller, Tom Luft.
Row 2: Coach John Moss, Jerry Antonini, Ed Kline, Stan Busby, Mike Mertens, Bob Woller, Manager Ronnie Foust.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Pekin	89	Glasford	46
Pekin	87	Delavan	56
Pekin	70	Morton	59

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Canton	51	Pekin	35
Won	23	Lost	4



Highlighting the 23 wins and 4 losses compiled this season were a Big 12 co-championship, an Illini championship, and a Greater Peoria crown. The Chinks renewed their dominance over the Peoria schools as they downed Central and Manual twice and Woodruff, Spalding, East Peoria, and Limestone once during the campaign.

The Big 12 race went undecided into Pekin's last game at Lincoln. A win over the Railsplitters would give the Chinks a clear-cut title over the Decatur Reds who were turned back by only the Central Lions. As it turned out, the Railsplitters once again dropped the Chinks 56-52 to extend Pekin's "Ingersol Gym Jinx."

Pekin rolled over Glasford, Delavan, and Morton in the Limestone Regional. Canton, who along with Lincoln and Kewanee had beaten the Chinks during the season, was to be Pekin's

downfall in their own Sectional. The Little Giants broke open a tight ball game in the last four minutes to take a 51-35 tourney win.

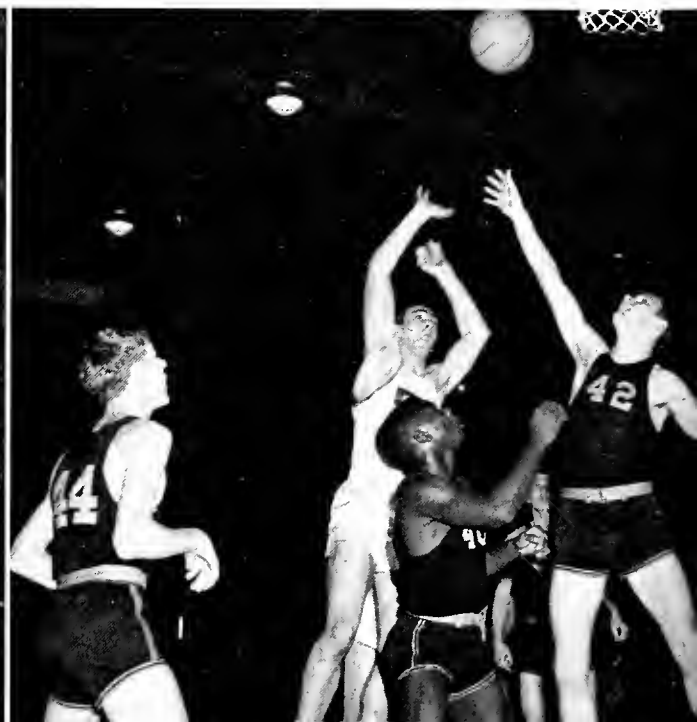
Pekin's strength this year was evident in the fact that they were rated in the top 15 throughout the season. Of this year's "Sweet Sixteen" the Chinks claim victories over Lincoln, Spalding, Quincy, and Galesburg.

SEASON'S RECORD

Kewanee	51	Pekin	41	Pekin	52	Lewistown	41
Pekin	42	Austin	41	Pekin	70	Manual	53
Pekin	61	Woodruff	51	Pekin	70	Lincoln	59
Pekin	62	Limestone	60	Canton	53	Pekin	54
Pekin	70	Springfield	52	Pekin	61	Galesburg	53
Pekin	78	East Peoria	46	Pekin	56	Streator	54
Pekin	73	Dekalb	53	Pekin	75	Manual	58
Pekin	41	Canton	37	Pekin	53	Champaign	38
Pekin	68	Streator	48	Pekin	54	Quincy	50
Pekin	65	Central	64	Pekin	56	Central	49
Pekin	61	Urbana	48	Pekin	70	Spalding	68
				Lincoln	56	Pekin	52

Two for Larry!

Wild Bill Hits Again!





FRESHMAN SQUAD:

Row 1: Tom Boatman, Jess Tipton, Don Tomlinson, Jim Westervelt, Kenny Thomas, Tony Eichelberger.

Row 2: Coach John Moss, Denny Lannert, Glenn Weyhrich, Ken Doren, Fred Reader, Jerry Roman, Manager Ronnie Foust.

At the end of the season the Pekin Frosh-Soph have a winning streak of twenty-one straight wins. Their wins give them the honor of being the first undefeated basketball team in the history of PCHS. One of the highlights of the season was when the young Chinks snapped a long winning streak of Centrals. Later in the season they came back to thrash the Lion Yearlings again. The Frosh-Soph team this year also had the privilege of capturing the Illini Conference Championship, as they won seven league games defeating every team in the conference at least once.

FROSH-SOPH RECORD

Pekin	59	Kewanee	37
Pekin	55	Woodruff	28
Pekin	32	Limestone	26
Pekin	52	Springfield	46
Pekin	53	East Peoria	39
Pekin	61	Canton	29
Pekin	49	Streator	28
Pekin	30	Central	29
Pekin	63	Urbana	32
Pekin	47	Lewistown	28

Pekin	40	Manual	35
Pekin	47	Canton	25
Pekin	57	Galesburg	51
Pekin	41	Streator	38
Pekin	53	Manual	50
Pekin	56	Champaign	48
Pekin	54	Central	42
Pekin	64	Spalding	46
Pekin	61	Lincoln	52
Won 21 Lost 0			

What do I do now, Coach?



Up and away!





WRESTLING SQUAD—Row 1: Jim McCoy, LaVerne Shelton, Jerry Brantley, Don Taylor, Tom Colson, Bob Hendershott, Jim DiDonato.
 Row 2: Manager Pat Grant, Bob Graham, Jackie Thomason, Jerry McFarden, Terry Prince, Jack Buchanan, Don Schimmelpfennig, Warren Stovall, Darrell Hedrick, Don Walker, Bill Griffin, Bob Westrope, Manager Gene Dutton.
 Row 3: Bill Hauser, Warren Werner, Keith Martin, Leo Dunn, Norm Lantz, Bob Reik, Gene Lutz, Bob Suba, Jack Justice, Kenny Schorr, Coach Jim Custer.

WRESTLING

The 1954-55 edition of the Pekin High School wrestling squad had a very good season as they turned in a 9-3 won-lost dual meet record and finished 17th in the state finals. Five boys went to the state; they are as follows: Jim DiDonato, LaVerne Shelton, Tom Colson, Warren Stovall, and Don Taylor. Taylor was runner-up in the 165 lb. weight division. DiDonato and Taylor were undefeated during the regular season and through the Pekin State Sectional.

Darrell Guidotti gets an escape.



"Riding Time," as Jim DiDonato gets a rest.





RETURNING LETTERMEN—Kneeling: Jerry McFarden, LaVerne Shelton, Russel Staker.
Standing: Coach Jim Custer, Jack Buchanan, Jim DiDonato, Don Taylor, Darrell Guidotti, Tom Colson.

WRESTLING RECORD

Pekin	12	Quincy	6
Pekin	32	Canton	16
Pekin	24	Sterling	18
Pekin	24	Rock Island	18
Pekin	13	Moline	27
Pekin	27	Woodruff	17
Pekin	13	Champaign	32
Pekin	13	Galesburg	3
Pekin	30	Danville	11
Pekin	35	Canton	8
Pekin	33	Woodruff	12
Pekin	15	Champaign	29

1st in Invitational Tournament.

1st in Illini Conference.

3rd in Big 12

2nd in Pekin State Sectional

17th in State Finals.

Warren Stovall tries out a whopper of a hold.



State Qualifiers — LaVerne Shelton, Tom Colson, Don Taylor, Warren Stovall, Jim DiDonato, Coach Jim Custer.



Looking for a pin.





VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD—Row 1: Bob Jones, Gary Sevier, Jerry Cox, Jack Mitchell, Jim Glunz, Larry Vogel.

Row 2: Don Garman, Mel Deskin, John Watson, Cliff Houghton, Bob White, Brian DeSollar.

Row 3: Coach Harry Anderson, Joe Berardi, Gary Schrader, Larry Crouch, Marv Friedrich, Tom Lindquist, Fank Vidoni, and Manager Keith Stackhouse.

BASEBALL



Coach Harry Anderson showing Captain John Watson new jackets.

Harry Anderson's diamond Chinks went through a season of rebuilding by filling in key positions vacated by graduating seniors. Now with a year of experience, the team should make a strong bid for a State Tournament berth.

Coach Anderson will have almost his entire mound staff returning to go along with a strong infield and outfield. Outstanding players for the season were Marv Friedrich and Larry Crouch, with their pitching sensations. Captain John Watson led the team in batting.

The diamond Chinks were eliminated in the first round of the District Tournament by Peoria Spalding in a 12-5 turnout, thus ending the Chinks' bid for their fourth straight trip to the State Tournament.

Captain John Watson receiving most valuable player award.



300 Hitters

Frank Vidoni

John Watson



Tom Lindquist

Don Garman

Larry Crouch

RECORD

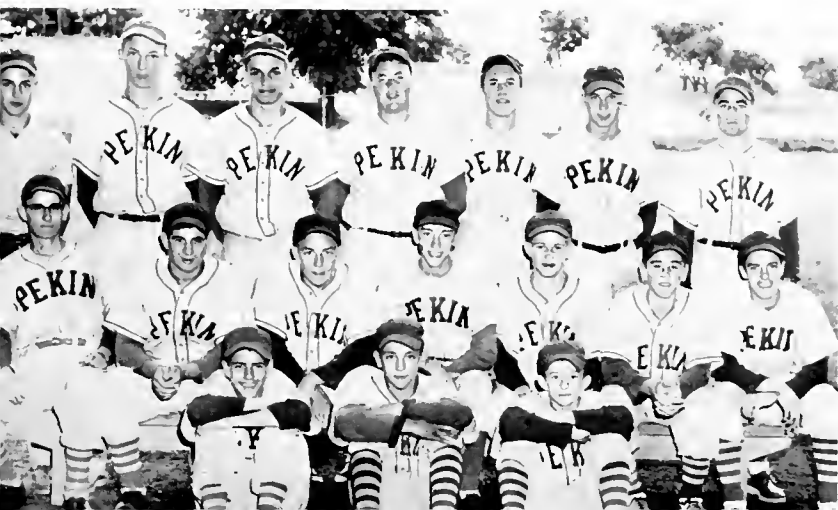
Pekin	2	Spalding	1
Pekin	1	East Peoria	6
Pekin	0	Central	10
Pekin	6	Woodruff	8
Pekin	5	Galesburg	7
Pekin	14	Kewanee	4
Pekin	0	Bloomington	6
Pekin	0	Spalding	2
Pekin	3	Washington	2
Pekin	10	Bloomington	3
Pekin	3	Manual	2

Pekin	2	Washington	3
Pekin	19	East Peoria	7
Pekin	13	Canton	3
Pekin	13	Canton	4
Pekin	1	Manual	7
Pekin	7	Limestone	6
Pekin	10	Limestone	11
Pekin	3	Woodruff	4
Pekin	4	Central	17
		District	
Pekin	5	Spalding	12
Won 9, Lost 12			

FROSH-SOPH BASEBALL—Row 1: Ken Vogel, Bob Cordts, Jim DiDonato.

Row 2: Art Revere, Fred Gingotti, Dick Thompson, Bill Meisinger, Jim Donahue, Tom Luft, Elmer Moreschi.

Row 3: Manager Jack Ganter, Jack Homerin, Jon Doren, Tom Stewart, Jerry Fornoff, Fritz Alexander, Coach Jim Gorman.



Rapping out a base hit.
Safe! Another tolly.



Row 1: Don DeJaynes, Warren Werner, Bill Baker, Ronnie Faichney, Ronnie Foust, Don Landis, Bob Miller, Manager Keith Kreglow.
 Row 2: Kenneth Wiggins, Dave Edwards, Bob Barnard, Dale Walsh, Bob Wolfer, Darrell Steele, Jim Tegtmeyer, Jack Buchanan, Roland Bland, Bob Kennedy, Ed Kline, Ralph Rockwell.
 Row 3: Carl Staley, Dick Regentz, Alan Smith, Fred Smalley, Art Brecher, Jim Rust, Alan Weyhrich, Gary Kleuver, Don Wright, Dale Schleder, Roger Benedict, Norman Lantz, Jackie Kurtz, Bob Furlong, Coach Joe Vucich.
 Row 4: Coach Max Hielt, Duane Lawson.

TRACK



Tough Competition.

Pekin's track team is now coming back into shape after six years of "re-building". The "thinlies" did very well against tough competitors, winning 5 out of 8 meets.

Qualifying for State was Gary Kluever, who tied for first in the District with a heave of the discus at 141 feet 1 inch. The 880-yard relay team of the Chinks consisting of Roger Benedict, Roland Bland, Jackie Kurtz, and Don Wright also qualified. They placed second in the District.

New records were made this year as Alan Weyhrich heaved a shot put 47 feet 8 inches. He also qualified for State competition.

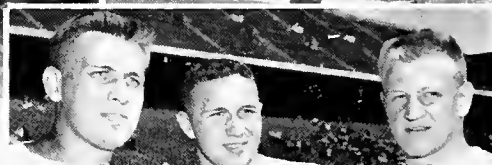
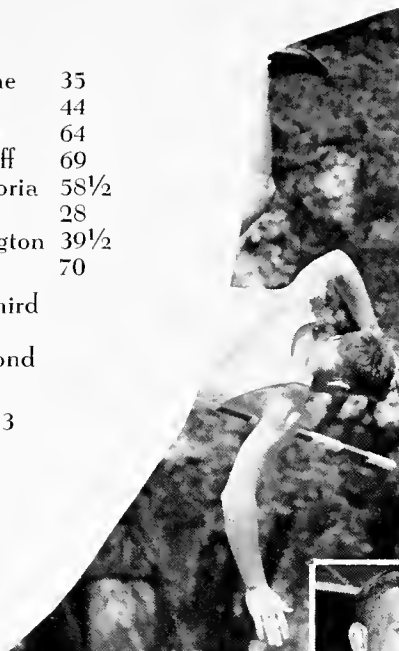
In the Frosh - Soph division Bob Wolfer broke the 180-yard low hurdles with a run of 21.3, and Steele, Becker, Faichney, and Wolfer cracked the 880-yard relay record.

RECORD

Pekin	83	Limestone	35
Pekin	74	Lincoln	44
Pekin	54	Central	64
Pekin	49	Woodruff	69
Pekin	59½	East Peoria	58½
Pekin	90	Manual	28
Pekin	74½	Bloomington	39½
Pekin	48	Canton	70

Illini Conference—Third
District—Fifth
Greater Peoria—Second
Big 12—Fourth

Won 5 Lost 3



TRACK



*Alan Weyhrich, State shot
put qualifier set for a
long throw.*

*Gary Kluever, State discus
qualifier*

CROSS COUNTRY



Bob Barnard, State qualifier in Cross Country.



Ronnie Foust crossing the finish line.

The Chink "hill and dale" squad showing some very good prospects, composed an over-all record of eight wins and three losses this season.

In tournament play, the Pekin team came in second in the Illini Conference and third in District competition, where one man qualified for the State Tournament at Champaign, Illinois. The qualifier was senior Bob Barnard, who placed 15th at State.

RECORD

Pekin	21	.....	Galesburg	36
Pekin	40	.....	Central	21
Pekin	26	.....	Lincoln	29
Pekin	18	.....	Tremont	43
Pekin	15	.....	Kewanee	40
Pekin	18	.....	Manual	43
Pekin	32	.....	Woodruff	23
Pekin	20	.....	East Peoria	35
Pekin	17	.....	Manual	46
Pekin	36	.....	Woodruff	23
Pekin	15	.....	Tremont	47

2nd in Illini Conference.

3rd in District.

Row 1: Bill Baker, Art Lampitt, Bob Miller, and Coach Max Hiatt.

Row 2: Art Brecher, Bob Hendershott, Jim Westervelt, Jim DiDonato, Ronnie Foust.

Row 3: Gary Nickirk, Leon Frigard, Warren Werner, Norm Lantz, Bob Barnard, Dave Edwards.



SCORES

Pekin	7.....	Lincoln	0
Pekin	1.....	Oak Park	5
Pekin	8.....	Springfield	1
Pekin	7.....	Woodruff	2
Pekin	7.....	Bloomington	2
Pekin	6.....	East Peoria	0
Pekin	5.....	East Peoria	0
Pekin	9.....	Springfield	0
Pekin	7.....	Decatur	2
Pekin	7.....	Rock Island	2
Pekin	9.....	Moline	0
Pekin	7.....	Lincoln	0
Pekin	3.....	Bloomington	4
Pekin	8.....	Woodruff	1
1st in District, 2nd in Big 12.			
Season's Record			
Won 12 Lost 2			

Row 1: Art Nack, Chuck Hodgson, Albert Walty, Ray Barnes, Ronnie Temple.

Row 2: Larry Schlottman, Paul Tortorice, Art Lampitt, Frank Hauter, Tim VanNote, Ronnie Ziebold.



State Finalists: Joe Epkins, Emil Malavolti, Lambert DeBoer, Henry Cakora.

Row 1: Lambert DeBoer, Jim Clayberg, Henry Cakora.

Row 2: Coach John Moss, Joe Epkins, Pat Grant, Emil Malavolti.



TENNIS

The 1954 Pekin High netmen added another highly successful tennis season to Chink history and to mentor John Moss's mastery of the sport in this area. As a team, the Chinks claimed a dozen wins to overshadow a pair of losses dealt out by Bloomington and State Co-Champs, Oak Park. In tournament play Pekin completely dominated the District by placing first and second in both singles and doubles.

Pekin was host to both the District and Big 12 meets this year. They swept the District but fell one point short of Danville's 11 in the Big 12. Joe Epkins, Lambert DeBoer, Emil Malavolti, and Hank Cakora made the trip to Champaign for the state finals. All four of Pekin's entries were eliminated in first round competition of this tourney which was won by Oak Park and Danville.



Kneeling: Phil Jansen, Leon Frigard.

Standing: Coach Jim Lewis, Ronnie Ghidina, Don Radcliff, Don Hermes, Scott Schmidt, John Ghidina.

LINKSTERS' RECORD

Pekin 15	Canton	0
Pekin 15	East Peoria	1
Pekin 12½	Galesburg	2½
Pekin 10	Central	5
Pekin 14	Manual	1
Pekin 13½	Woodruff	1½
Pekin 15	Lincoln	0
Pekin 15	Spalding	0
Pekin 12½	Bloomington	2½
Pekin 12	Freeport	12
Pekin 20	Galesburg	0
Pekin 20½	Freeport	3½
Pekin 13	Springfield	7
Pekin 12	Canton	3
Pekin 9	Woodruff	6
Pekin 14½	Bloomington	½
Pekin 18	Decatur	2
Pekin 14	East Peoria	2
Pekin 6½	Central	8½

GOLF

Pekin, a team always strong in golf in this area, completed one of its finest seasons in the school's history in 1954, as the Chinks compiled an over-all won and lost record of 17 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie. The record was further brightened by winning the Illini Conference Tourney for the third time in a row, finishing second in the District, and winning the Big 12 meet.

The Illini and Big 12 Tourneys are the ones that Pekin will talk about. Firing some of the hottest golf in years, the Red and White won the Illini Tournament by 21 strokes on Peoria's Northmoor course.

The Chinks regular season record was marred by only one loss to Central and a tie at the hands of powerful Freeport.



Scott Schmidt won individual honors for the third year in the Illini Tournament.



Ronnie Ghidino and Don Hermes, two of Pekin's top golfers.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

- ALEXANDER, ROGER—Art Club, F.F.A., Track 1, Wrestling 3.
- ANDREONI, RONNIE—Pekinian Sports Editor, Austria Club, Boys' Club, Debate, Drama-Les Enfants, N.F.J., Quill and Scroll, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, "Green Grow the Lilacs", "Heaven Can Wait", "Our Town", Variety Show "51", "53", Pekinois Editorial Editor, "Chink Chatter", "Sweethearts".
- ANDREWS, BILL—Wrestling Club, Wrestling 1, 2, 4.
- ARNETT, SHIRLENE—Pekinian Assistant Editor, Associate Member of Austria Club, Girls' Club, Music Theory, Secretary of Sophomore Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Pekinois, "Sweethearts", Usherettes, Variety Show "53".
- ATKINS, NANCY LOU—F.N.C., Photography Club, Travel Club, Usherettes, Drama-Les Enfants.
- BARNARD, BOB—Hunting and Fishing Club, Intramural, Track 3, 4*, Cross Country 4*, Baseball Club, Letterman's Club.
- BARNES, RONALD—Chess and Checkers Club, D.E., F.G.I., Intramural, Tennis 1.
- BARNES, ROY—Pekinian, Basketball Club, Boys' Club, Frosh-Soph Club, F.T.A., A Cappella Choir, Athletic Usher, Frosh-Soph Court, Pekinois Sports Editor, "Sweethearts", President of Freshman Class, Vice-President and Treasurer of Student Council, Football 1, 2*, 3*, 4*, Basketball 1, 2, Basketball Manager 3*, 4*, Track 3, Tennis 1, 2, National Honor Society, Senior Committee, President of Letterman's Club, Chink Chatter Editor, Vice-President of Pekin District of Student Councils, County Red Cross Chairman, Midwestern Area Red Cross Council, Basketball Statistician.
- BARTHEL, BARBARA—Austria Club, Girls' Club, associate member of Cabinet and Council, Music Theory, Talent, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Band Vocalist, Glee Club, Melody Maids, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53", Secretary of Student Council, National Honor Society, Homecoming Court.
- BAYLES, JAMES—Book Club, Drama-Les Enfants, Frosh-Soph Club, Thespians, A Cappella Choir, Band, Band Vocalist, Dance Band, "Junior Miss", "Life With Father", Orchestra, Pep Band, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53", Student Council.
- BELL, JOHN—Chess and Checkers Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Intramural, Band, Football 2, Golf 2.
- BENEDICT, ROGER—Frosh-Soph Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Athletic Usher, Football 1, 2, 3, 4*, Baseball 1, 2, Track 3*, 4*, Letterman's Club, Boys' State Representative.
- BENJAMIN, JERRY—Drama-Les Enfants, Los Conquistadores, Travel Club.
- BENNETT, LARRY R.—Industrial Education.
- BISHOP, DONNA—F.N.C., Handicraft Club, Variety Show "53".
- BISHOP, GEORGE—Hunting and Fishing Club, Industrial Education.
- BISHOP, LAWRENCE—Pekinian, Art Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, A Cappella Choir, Athletic Usher, "Sweethearts".
- BLACK, DARRELL—Basketball Club, Book Club, Frosh-Soph Club, Intramural, Athletic Usher, Basketball 1, 2, Baseball 1.
- BODIE, BONNIE—Austria Club, Co-op, Girls' Club, Talent, Tap Club, Y-Teens, Usherettes.
- BOLDON, PATRICIA—Book Club, Co-op, F.N.C., Needlecraft.
- BOLLER, NANCY LOU—F.N.C., F.T.A., Girls' Club, Handicraft Club, Tap Club, Y-Teens, Usherettes.
- BRANTLEY JERRY—Chess and Checkers Club, Travel Club, Wrestling 4*.
- BREADEN, LLOYD—Hunting and Fishing Club, Industrial Education.
- BRECHER, ARTHUR R.—Basketball Club, Letterman's Club, Intramural, Music Theory, Tumbling Club, Band, Orchestra, Pep Band, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2*, 3*, 4*, Cross Country 3, 4.
- BUCHANAN, DUANE—D.O., F.G.I., Hunting and Fishing Club, Industrial Education.
- BUCHANAN, GLORIA—F.N.C., Y-Teens.
- BUCKLEY, DON—Boys' Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Movie Operators Club, Rifle Club, A Cappella Choir, Band, "Sweethearts", Football 4.
- CALVETTI, BEVERLY—Austria Club, Book Club, Nature Club, Science Club.
- CAMDEN, BENNIE DALE—Basketball Club, Chess and Checkers Club, D.O., Industrial Education.
- CAMDEN, BILLY EUGENE—Chess and Checkers Club, Industrial Education, Intramural.
- CARL, WALT—Boys' Club, F.G.I., Frosh-Soph Club, Athletic Usher, Student Council, Football 2, 3, "The Royal Family".
- CARPENTER, JOYCE—Co-op, Y-Teens.
- CARROLL, DICK—Boys' Club, Industrial Education, Photography Club, Track 2.
- CHAPMAN, HENRY—Pekinian Business Staff, Austria Club associate member, Boys' Club, Debate, Drama-Les Enfants, F.T.A., Movie Operators Club, Quill and Scroll, Thespians, Travel Club, A Cappella Choir, "Junior Miss", "Our Town", Pekinois, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53", Student Council, Football Manager 1*, Basketball Manager 2*, Baseball 2*.
- CHRISTENSEN, DOROTHY—Austria Club, D.E., F.H.A., G.A.A., Tap Club.
- CLAYBERG, JIM—Boys' Club, Debate, Hunting and Fishing Club, Photography Club, Rifle Club, Band, Dance Band, Pep Band, Variety Show "53", Tennis Club, Letterman's Club, Tennis 1, 2, 3*, 4*.
- COLE, WILLIAM—Boys' Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Industrial Education.
- COLIN, PHILIP—Boys' Club, Music Theory, Photography Club, Talent, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53", Student Council, "The Royal Family".
- CONAGHAN, ELLEN ANN—Austria Club, Girls' Club, Los Conquistadores, Music Theory, Talent, Tap Club, A Cappella Choir, Band, Glee Club, "Junior Miss", Majorette, Pekinois, "Sweethearts", Usherettes, Variety Show "53", Thespians.
- CONWAY, NANCY—F.H.A., Girls' Club, Handicraft Club, Y-Teens.
- CORDTS, SHERILL—Austria Club, Girls' Club, Pekinian Business Manager, Quill and Scroll, Talent, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Pekinois, "Sweethearts", Usherettes, Variety Show "53", National Honor Society.
- COX, JERRY RAY—Basketball Club, Frosh-Soph Club, Thespians, Frosh-Soph Court, "Junior Miss", Student Council, Football 2*, 3*, Basketball 2, 3*, Baseball 2, 3*, Prom King, "The Royal Family".
- CROUCH, DONA—Austria Club associate member, F.H.A., F.T.A., Needlecraft, National Honor Society, Historian and President of F.H.A.
- CROUCH, LARRY—Basketball Club, Intramural, Baseball Club, Basketball 1, 2, 3*, 4*, Baseball 2*, 3*, 4*.
- CULSHAW, DIANE—Pekinian, Associate Member Austria Club, F.N.C., Girls' Club, Council, Talent, Tap Club, Pekinois, "Stage Door", Usherettes, Variety Show "53".
- DALL, ELLEN—Co-op, Music Theory, Tap Club.
- DAVIS, JIM—Los Conquistadores, Music Theory, Band.
- DAVIS, LELA KATHRYN—Austria Club, Co-op, Girls' Club, Handicraft Club, Y-Teens.
- DAVIS, WALTER—Hunting and Fishing Club, Movie Operators Club.
- DAVIS, WARREN—Basketball Club, D.O., F.G.I., Intramural, Photography, Rifle Club.
- DEHNERT, DOUGLAS—Boys' Club, Chess and Checkers Club, F.G.I., Frosh-Soph Club, Photography Club, Rifle Club, Football Manager 3, 4*.

- DESKIN, MELVIN—Drama-Les Enfants, Frosh-Soph Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Intramural, Wrestling Club, Athletic Usher, "Junior Miss", Football 1, 2*, 3*, 4*, Baseball 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*, Basketball 1, Wrestling 2, 3, 4, Prom Court.
- DeSOLLAR, BRIAN—Basketball Club, Frosh-Soph Club, Intramural, Baseball Club, Football 1, 2, 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4*.
- DEWEY, MARLENE—Tap Club.
- DOUGHTY, BARBARA LOU—Austria Club, F.H.A., Girls' Club, Talent, Y-Teens, Needlecraft.
- DOURNEEN, PHILIP—Frosh-Soph Club, Secretary-Treasurer of Hunting and Fishing Club, Intramural, Football 1, Basketball 1.
- DOURNEEN, SHEILA ANN—Handicraft Club, Music Theory, Needlecraft, Talent.
- DONSTADER, GLENNA—F.H.A., Handicraft Club.
- DUTTON, GENE—Wrestling Club, Wrestling 1*.
- DWYER, DEAN—Hunting and Fishing Club, Photography Club.
- EDEEN, MARCIA—Austria Club, Drama-Les Enfants, Girls' Club, Talent, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Melody Maids, Orchestra, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53", Student Council, Prom Court, "The Royal Family", Thespians.
- EDWARDS, DAVID—Austria Club, Boys' Club, Business Club, Movie Operators Club, Glee Club, Student Council, Track 2, 3, Cross Country 3, 4*.
- EHRLICHER, MARY ALICE—Pekinian Business Manager, Austria Club, Girls' Club, Music Theory, Quill and Scroll, Travel Club, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Melody Maids, Pekinois Page Editor, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53", Student Council, National Honor Society.
- EICHELBERGER, SALLY JO—F.T.A. Recording Secretary, Girls' Club Council, Los Conquistadores, President of Sophomore Y-Teens, Vice-President of Senior Y-Teens, Treasurer of Y-Teens, Inter-Club Council, Delegate to Bradley Conference, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Usherettes, Variety Show "53", "Sweethearts".
- EITENMILLER, NORITA—Austria Club, Co-op, Music Theory, Y-Teens.
- ELDERT, CLIFF—Basketball Club, Frosh-Soph Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Industrial Education, Intramural, Football 1, 2.
- ELLIOTT, PATRICIA—Co-op, Girls' Club, Music Theory, Y-Teens, Glee Club.
- ENDICOTT, JOYCE ANN—Girls' Club, President of Freshman Y-Teens, Frosh-Soph Court, Homecoming Court, "Junior Miss", "Stage Door", Treasurer of Junior Class, Student Council, Prom Queen, Marshal 1954, "The Royal Family", Thespians.
- EXOS, JERRY—Pekinian, D. E., Photography Club.
- ERCEGOVICH, EDWARD EUGENE—Art Club, Chess and Checkers Club, Movie Operators Club, Music Theory, Photography Club, Band, Dance Band, Orchestra, Pep Band, Variety Show "53".
- ERCEGOVICH, JOSEPH JOHN—Chess and Checkers Club, Music Theory, A Cappella Choir, Band, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53", Football 2, "The Royal Family".
- EVANS, SALLY—Book Club, F.H.A., G.A.A., Music Theory, Y-Teens.
- FEASTER, PATRICIA JO ANN—G.A.A., Tap Club, Y-Teens.
- FELDMAN, JOE—F.G.I.
- FEREIRA, EDWARD—Secretary of Industrial Education, Travel Club.
- FEREIRA, JAMES—Industrial Education, Intramural.
- FISCHER, DONALD—Austria Club, Boys' Club, Photography Club, Band.
- FISHER, PATRICIA—Handicraft Club, Music Theory, Needlecraft, Y-Teens.
- FITZANKO, VIRGINIA L.—G.A.A., Tap Club, Y-Teens.
- FITZGERALD, GENE—Art Club, Photography Club, "Our Town".
- FORBIS, DONNA—F.H.A., F.N.C., Y-Teens.
- FOSTER, LA RUE—D.E., Hunting and Fishing Club, Band.
- FRAMPTON, BARBARA—Associate member of Pekinian, F.T.A., Y-Teens, Inter-club Council President, Band.
- FRAMPTON, ROGER—F.G.I., Industrial Education, Tumbling Club.
- FRAZIER, JANET—Austria Club, Co-op, F.T.A., G.A.A., Y-Teens.
- FRAZIER, LUKE—Basketball Club, Transfer from Glasford.
- FREDRICK, BILL—Basketball Club, Frosh-Soph Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Letterman's Club Vice-President, A Cappella Choir, Athletic Usher, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53", Vice-President of Junior Class, Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*, Basketball 1, 2, 3*, 4*, Track 1, 2, Prom Court.
- FRIEDRICH, MARVIN—Basketball Club, Boys' Club, Industrial Education, Letterman's Club Secretary, Student Council, Basketball 2, 3*, 4, Baseball 2*, 3*, 4*, Prom Court, Boys' State Representative, Athletic Usher.
- FUNK, JO ANN—Book Club, Girls' Club, Talent, Tap Club, Y-Teens.
- FURLONG, BOB—F.G.I., Intramural, Wrestling Club, Football 2, 3, 4*, Track 2, 3, 4*, Transfer from Manual.
- GALLAGHER, RUTH—Austria Club, F.T.A., Girls' Club, Los Conquistadores, Talent, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Pekinois, "Sweethearts", Usherettes, Variety Show "53".
- GARMAN, VIRGINIA—F.H.A., Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53".
- GARMANN, DON—Basketball Club, Intramural, Letterman's Club, Athletic Usher, Treasurer of Senior Class, Basketball 2, 3*, 4*, Baseball 2*, 3*, 4*, Tennis 1, Prom Court.
- GAY, RICHARD—Basketball Club, D.E., Intramural, Rifle Club, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Baseball 2.
- GERSPACHER, MARY BETH—Co-op, Vice President of Girls' Club, Pekinian, Talent, Vice-President of Freshmen Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Frosh-Soph Court, Orchestra, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53", Secretary-Treasurer of Sophomore Class, Student Council, National Honor Society, School Treasurer.
- GHIDINA, RONALD—Basketball Club, Chess and Checkers Club, Frosh-Soph Club, A Cappella Choir, Athletic Usher, Glee Club, Variety Show "53", Football 2, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Golf 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*, Letterman's Club.
- GIBBS, CAROL JEAN—Photography Club, Y-Teens, Drama-Les Enfants, Usherettes.
- GOOD, MARY LOU—F.N.C., Girls' Club, Music Theory, Photography Club, Talent, Tap Club, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, "Sweethearts", Usherettes, Variety Show "53", Pekinois.
- GRANT, PATRICK—Boys' Club, Industrial Education, Intramural, Tumbling Club, A Cappella Choir, Cheerleader 1, 2*, Glee Club, "Sweethearts", Tennis 1, 2, 3*, 4*, Tennis Club.
- GRAY, KITTIE—F.T.A., Girls' Club, Music Theory, Needlecraft, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Orchestra, Variety Show "53".
- GRAY, LETA IANE—Austria Club, Debate, Vice-President of F.T.A., Girls' Club Council, Music Theory, President and Vice-President of N.F.L., Pekinian, Talent, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Orchestra, "Our Town", Pekinois Editor, Speakers' Bureau, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53", Treasurer of Student Council, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll President, State Parliamentarian for IAFTA, 1954 State Champion Debate Team, Girls' State Representative, "The Royal Family", Spring Frolic Principal '53, Thespians.
- GREEN, VIRGINIA—D.E., Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53".
- GREGORY, GLENDA FAYE—F.T.A., Tap Club.
- GRIFFIN, BILL—President of Boys' Club, Music Theory, Wrestling Club, A Cappella Choir, Frosh-Soph Court, Glee Club, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53", President of Senior Class, Student Council, Wrestling 3, 4.
- GUIDOTTI, DARRELL—D.O., F.F.A., Industrial Education, Wrestling Club, Football 1, 2, Baseball 1, 2, Wrestling 1*, 3*, 4*.
- GULON, BARBARA JEAN—Girls' Club, Handicraft Club, Music Theory, Needlecraft, Tap Club.

- HANNAH, ELSIE—Co-op, F.T.A., Girls' Club, Needlecraft, Photography Club, Usherettes.
- HARRIS, EDWARD—Art Club, Basketball Club.
- HAYES, FRED L.—President of Art Club, Boys' Club, Drama-Les Enfants, Wrestling Club, Athletic Usher, Football 1, 2, 3, 4*, Baseball 1, Wrestling 1.
- HENSON, CAROLE—Co-op, Music Theory, Tap Club, Band.
- HERMES, DON E.—Secretary of Movie Operators, President of Photography Club, Athletic Usher, Golf 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*.
- HERREN, DIANA SUE—Austria Club, Girls' Club, Tap Club, A Cappella Choir, Cheerleader, Glee Club, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53".
- HOLMES, WILEY—Frosh-Soph Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Athletic Usher, Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*, Basketball 1, 2.
- HORNER, JUDI—Girls' Club, Talent, Tap Club, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, "Sweethearts", Usherettes, National Honor Society.
- HOUGHTON, BARBARA JEAN—G.A.A., Tap Club, President of Junior Y-Teens, "Junior Miss", Thespians.
- HUDSON, DONALD—Chess and Checkers Club, Drama-Les Enfants, Hunting and Fishing Club, Band, Industrial Education.
- HUDSON, TON—Chess and Checkers Club, Band.
- HUTCHISON, JOANNE—Art Club.
- JACKSON, GLORIA ANN—F.T.A., Girls' Club, Music Theory, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, "Sweethearts".
- JACKSON, TERRY CULLEN—Frosh-Soph Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Intramural, Football 2.
- JACOBS, JOANNE—G.A.A., Girls' Club, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Variety Show "53".
- JANSSEN, PHILIP E.—F.G.I., Tumbling Club, Golf 3, 4.
- JEFFORD, HANK LEE—Chess and Checkers Club, Frosh-Soph Club, F.T.A., Wrestling Club, Glee Club, Football 1, Basketball 2, 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3, Wrestling 1, 3, Science Club, Transfer from Glasford.
- JEFFORD, IRENE—Austria Club, F.N.C., G.A.A.
- JIBBEN, KENNETH DUANE—Boys' Club, F.F.A.
- JONES, TON—Basketball Club, Boys' Club, Frosh-Soph Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Intramural, Football 2.
- KEIL, HELEN—Girls' Club, Music Theory, Talent, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Melody Maids, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53".
- KELLEY, BEVERLY—Austria Club, Debate, F.T.A., Girls' Club, Los Conquistadores, N.F.L., Talent, "Stage Door", Usherettes, Secretary of Junior Class, Student Council, Senior Committee, Prom Court.
- KELLOGG, SALLY SUE—G.A.A., Tap Club, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, "Sweethearts".
- KINDRED, LOUIS—Basketball Club, Frosh-Soph Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Intramural, Athletic Usher, Band, Football 1, 2, 3, 4*, Track 1, 2.
- KITCHELL, JACK—Austria Club, Industrial Education, Intramural.
- KLEIN, HAROLD D.—Basketball Club, D.E., Frosh-Soph Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Intramural, Movie Operators Club, A Cappella Choir, "Sweethearts", Basketball 1, Golf 2*, 4*.
- KNOLL, KAREN—Music Theory, Tap Club.
- KRAEGER, BARBARA—Austria Club, F.T.A., Girls' Club Council, Pekinon Art Editor, Talent, Pekinois, "Stage Door", "The Royal Family", Usherettes, Variety Show "53", Thespians.
- KROHN, ETHEL KAY—Austria Club, Co-op, Music Theory, Tap Club, Y-Teens.
- KUNZ, FREDERICK—President of Austria Club, Boys' Club, Historian of F.T.A., Music Theory, Student Council.
- KYLE, DAVID LEE—Industrial Education.
- LACOCK, JANE PATRICIA—Secretary of Art Club, G.A.A., Tap Club, Spring Frolic Principal '53.
- LAMBERT, ELMA—Co-op, Y-Teens, National Honor Society.
- LAMPTON, BETTY LOUISE—G.A.A., Girls' Club, Tap Club, Y-Teens.
- LANGLEY, BARBARA—Pekinian Assistant Editor, Austria Club, Girls' Club, Music Theory, Talent, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Homecoming Court, Melody Maids, Orchestra, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53", Vice-President of Senior Class, Secretary of Freshman Class, Student Council, National Honor Society, Prom Court, D.A.R. Award.
- LANTZ, NORMAN FOSTER—Chess and Checkers Club, Intramural, Movie Operators, Photography Club, Track 2, 3, 4*, Cross Country 3*, 4, Student Council.
- LAWSON, BOB
- LAWSON, CHARLES—Basketball Club, Frosh-Soph Club, Football 1, 2*, 3*, 4*, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Baseball 1*, 2*, Cross Country 1*.
- LEE, LARRY D.—Industrial Education.
- LEHMAN, GLEN A.—Music Theory, Band.
- LINDQUIST, TOM—Pekinian Sports Co-editor, Boys' Club, Frosh-Soph Club, Los Conquistadores, Vice-President of Travel Club, Athletic Usher, Prince of Frosh-Soph Party, Pekinois Business Staff, President of Sophomore and Junior Classes, President of Student Council, Basketball 1, 2, 3*, 4*, Baseball 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*, Cross Country 1, Senior Committee, D.A.R. Award.
- LINDSEY, MARTHA—F.N.C., Tap Club, Y-Teens.
- LOHMANN, MARTIN S.—Boys' Club, Drama-Les Enfants, Music Theory, A Cappella Choir, Band, Dance Band, Orchestra, Pep Band, Variety Show "51", "53", "The Royal Family", Thespians.
- LOHRENTZ, BARBARA ANN—Handicraft Club, Needlecraft, Tap Club, Y-Teens.
- LOREY, CAROL ANN—Drama-Les Enfants, G.A.A., Girls' Club, Los Conquistadores, Tap Club, Y-Teens, Usherettes, Variety Show "53", Student Council.
- LYNN, VELMA ANN—Girls' Club, Talent, Tap Club, Y-Teens.
- MAIR, DIANNE ELIZABETH—F.T.A., Girls' Club, Vice-President and Secretary of Los Conquistadores, Music Theory, Tap Club, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, National Honor Society.
- MAREK, LINDA—Girls' Club, Music Theory, Quill and Scroll, Talent, "Life With Father", Orchestra, "Our Town", Pekinois Advertising Manager.
- MARLOW, FRANKLIN—F.G.I., Football 1, Travel Club.
- MARQUARDT, JOAN—Y-Teens.
- MARTENS, MARY KATHRYN—Associate member of Austria Club, Girls' Club, Quill and Scroll, Tap Club, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Pekinois, 1954 Spring Frolic Principal, '54 Rockettes, "Stage Door", "Sweethearts", Usherettes, Variety Show "53".
- MARTIN, LINDA—D.E., Needlecraft.
- MARTIN, MARY JO—G.A.A., Girls' Club, Talent, Tap Club, A Cappella Choir, Band Vocalist, "George Washington Slept Here", Glee Club, Spring Frolic Principal 1953, 1954, Rockettes, "Stage Door", "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53".
- MCDOWELL, PATRICIA ANN—Austria Club, G.A.A., Girls' Club, Music Theory.
- McFARDEN, CAROL—Secretary of Austria Club, Tap Club, A Cappella Choir, Cheerleader, Variety Show "53", Student Council.
- McGARVEY, SHARON—Associate member of Austria Club, Debate, Drama-Les Enfants, Girls' Club, N.F.L., Talent, Tap Club, Thespians, A Cappella Choir, Frosh-Soph Court, Glee Club, "Junior Miss", Speakers Bureau, "Stage Door", "Sweethearts", Usherettes, Variety Show "53", Treasurer of Freshman Class, National Honor Society, Prom Court, Senior Committee, Homecoming Queen, "The Royal Family", Spring Frolic Principal '53.
- McGINNIS, AL—Industrial Education.
- McMILLAN, HOWARD K.—Boys' Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Photography Club, Band.
- METCALF, BEVERLY—F.N.C., G.A.A., Handicraft Club, Los Conquistadores, Usherettes.
- MEYER, ELLEN—Art Club, Austria Club, G.A.A., Girls' Club, Y-Teens.

- MITCHELL, WILLIAM A.—D.O., Music Theory, Band, Pep Band, Basketball 1.
- MONGE, DARLENE—F.T.A., Girls' Club, Talent, Tap Club, A Cappella Choir, "Sweethearts".
- MONTE, RICHARD—Business Club, Chess and Checkers Club.
- MORLEY, ROY—Associate member of Austria Club, Treasurer of Boys' Club, Treasurer of Drama-Les Enfantes, F.T.A., Pekinian, Talent, Thespians, A Cappella Choir, Band, Dance Band, "Junior Miss", Orchestra, Pep Band, "Stage Door", "Sweethearts", Variety Show "51", "53", Chink Chatter, Drum Major, Boys' State Representative, Student Council, Music Club.
- MOSS, AMY—Pekinian Co-editor, F.T.A. President, Secretary, State Parliamentarian, Girls Club Council, Music Theory, A Cappella Choir, Queen of Frosh-Soph Party, Glee Club, Homecoming Court, "Life With Father", Pekinois, "Sweethearts", Usherettes, Variety Show "53", Football Chinklette, Student Council, National Honor Society.
- MURPHY, JOHN—Chess and Checkers Club, Intramural, Photography Club.
- NASH, MARILYN—D.E., F.N.C., Needlecraft, Y-Teens.
- NEAVEAR, EARL DEAN—Chess and Checkers Club, F.G.J., Industrial Education, Band.
- NEAVEAR, ETHEL—Co-op, F.H.A., Handicraft Club, A Cappella Choir, Variety Show "53".
- NELLOS, JO ANN—Art Club, Girls' Club, Tap Club, A Cappella Choir, Variety Show "53".
- NORDLING, KARL—Secretary of Boys' Club, Debate, President of Drama-Les Enfantes, Vice-President of N.F.L., Pekinian Editorial Board, President of Quill and Scroll, Thespians, A Cappella Choir, "Aria De Capo", Band, "George Washington Slept Here", "Junior Miss", "Life With Father", "The Royal Family", Orchestra, "Our Town", Pekinois Editorial Board, Speakers Bureau, "Stage Door", "Sweethearts", Variety Show "51", "53", Student Council, National Honor Society.
- NORRIS, DIANE—Austria Club, Girls' Club, Music Theory, Tap Club, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, "Sweethearts", Usherettes.
- OBERLE, MERRILEE—Associate members of Austria Club, F.T.A., Girls' Club, Talent Co-Editor, Frosh-Soph Court, Pekinois.
- OPPER, DE ETTA—Associate member of Austria Club, Debate, F.T.A., Girls' Club, Pekinian, Talent, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Pekinois, "Sweethearts", Usherettes, Variety Show "53", National Honor Society.
- OZELLA, SHARLENE—G.A.A., Tap Club, Y-Teens.
- PARKE, BETTY ANNE—Y-Teens, Glee Club.
- PARKS, KAY—G.A.A., Music Theory, Tap Club, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, "Sweethearts".
- PECK, DONNA LOU—G.A.A., Girls' Club, Music Theory, Pekinian, Tap Club, Y-Teens, Band, Dance Band, Glee Club, Usherettes, Variety Show "53", "The Royal Family".
- PESCAGLIA, LOUISE—Drama-Les Enfantes, G.A.A., Girls' Club, Talent, Tap Club, Student Council.
- PETTY, JUDITH ANN—Girls' Club, Tap Club, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "51", "53".
- PIRO, RONALD—Chess and Checkers Club, D.O., Wrestling Club, Wrestling 2, 3.
- PLASTER, PHYLLIS—Austria Club, Music Theory, Talent, Tap Club, Y-Teens, Band, Orchestra, Pekinois, Student Council.
- PRINCE, GARY—Boys' State Representative, Boys' Club, Co-op, Frosh-Soph Club, Intramural, Music Theory, A Cappella Choir, Band, Glee Club, "Sweethearts", Variety Show "53", Baseball Club, Football 2, Baseball 2, 3, 4, National Honor Society, Bausch and Lomb Award.
- PULIS, BOB—Intramural, Music Theory, Photography Club, A Cappella Choir, Variety Show "53".
- REBUFFONI, GLORIA JOAN—Austria Club, Debate, Drama-Les Enfantes, F.T.A., Girls' Club, Quill and Scroll, Talent, Glee Club, "Our Town", Pekinois, Y-Teens.
- REED, BARBARA—Y-Teens.
- RILEY, CHARLES—Hunting and Fishing Club, Intramural, Band.
- RILEY, WANDA—Co-op, Y-Teens.
- ROCKHOLD, NORMAN—Intramural.
- ROCKWELL, RALPH—Basketball Club, Boys' Club, Frosh-Soph Club, Intramural, Athletic Usher, Football 1, 2, 3, 4*, Basketball 1, Track 2, 3.
- ROHRS, SANDY—Book Club, Girls' Club, Music Theory, Photography Club, Tap Club, Y-Teens, Spring Frolic Principal '54.
- ROY, FAYE JOYCE—Austria Club, Book Club, Talent Y-Teens.
- RUTLEDGE, DARLENE M.—Girls' Club, Handicraft Club, Needlecraft, Tap Club.
- SAAL, JIM—F.F.A.
- SABINE, DIANNE—Art Club, Girls' Club, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, "Sweethearts", Usherettes, Variety Show "53".
- SANDERS, DEAN—D.E., Hunting and Fishing Club, Intramural, Photography Club.
- SCHAPPAUGH, EVELYN—F.H.A., Music Theory, A Cappella Choir, Melody Maids, "Sweethearts", Usherettes, Variety Show "53".
- SCHIMMELPFENNIG, BOB—F.F.A., Frosh-Soph Club, Athletic Usher, Football 1, 2, 4.
- SCHIMMELPFENNIG, JANYCE MEADS—F.H.A., Girls' Club, Music Theory, Y-Teens.
- SCHLEDER, VERGIE—Girls' Club, Music Theory, Talent, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, "Sweethearts".
- SCHLIEMAN, DONNA KAY—Austria Club.
- SCHLOTTMAN, BONNIE LOU—D.E., F.N.C., Tap Club, Glee Club, Spring Frolic Principal "53", Variety Show "53".
- SCHMIDT, JOANNE PHYLLIS—F.H.A., Tap Club.
- SCHMIDT, JOHN SCOTT—Boys' Club, Co-op, Debate, Movie Operators Club, N.F.L., Pekinian Sports Editor, Athletic Usher, Frosh-Soph Court, Pekinois Sports Editor, Vice-President of Freshman Class, Student Council, Football Manager 2*, 3*, Basketball 1, Golf 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*.
- SCHNEIDER, DON—Frosh-Soph Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Intramural.
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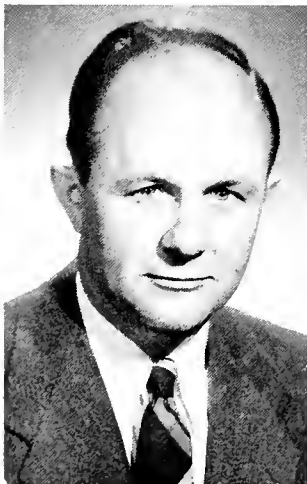
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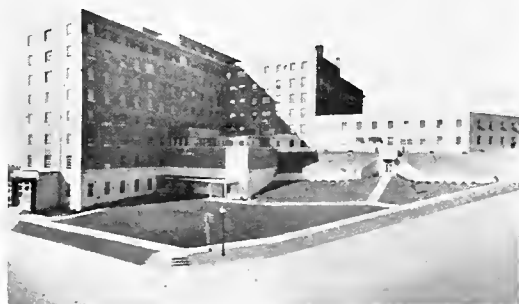
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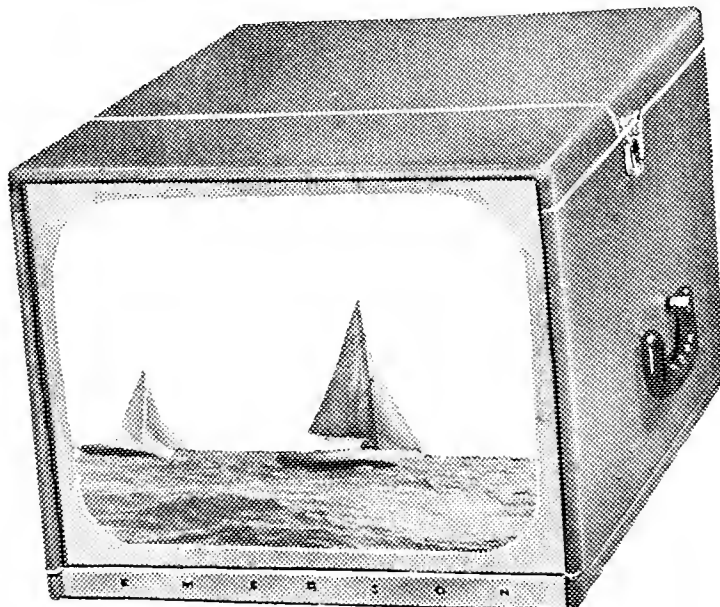
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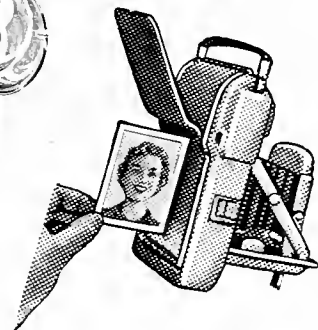
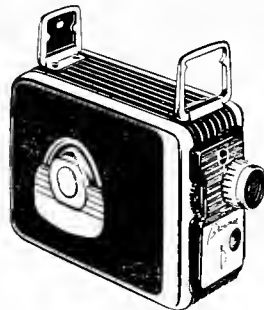
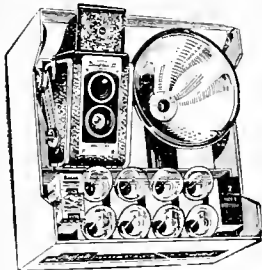
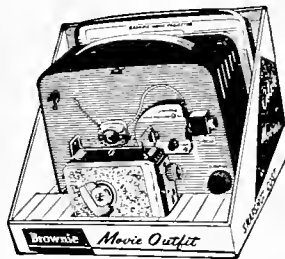
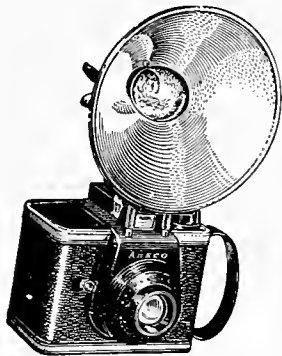
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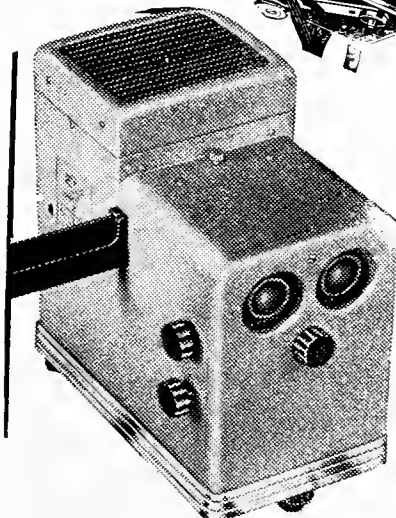
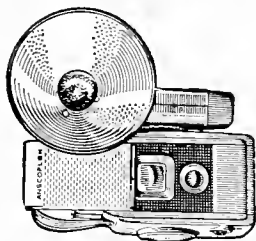
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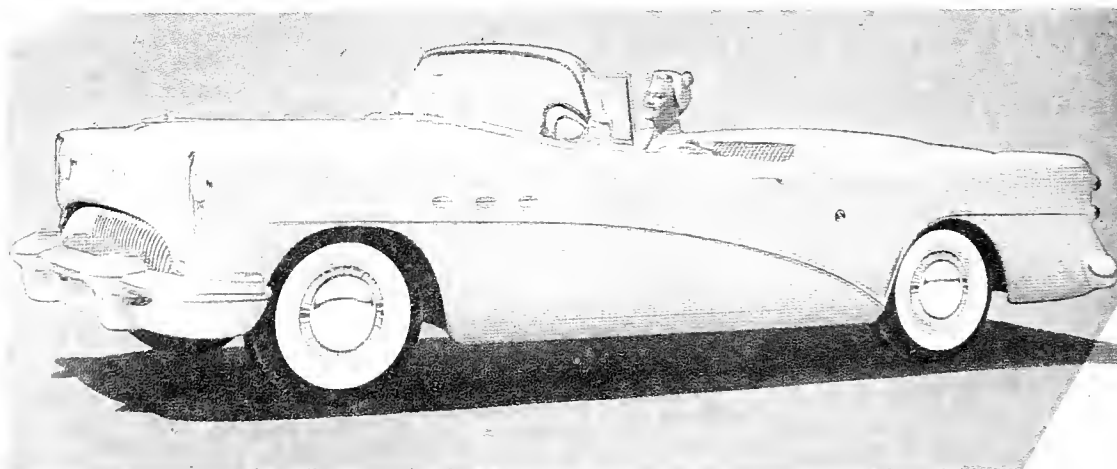
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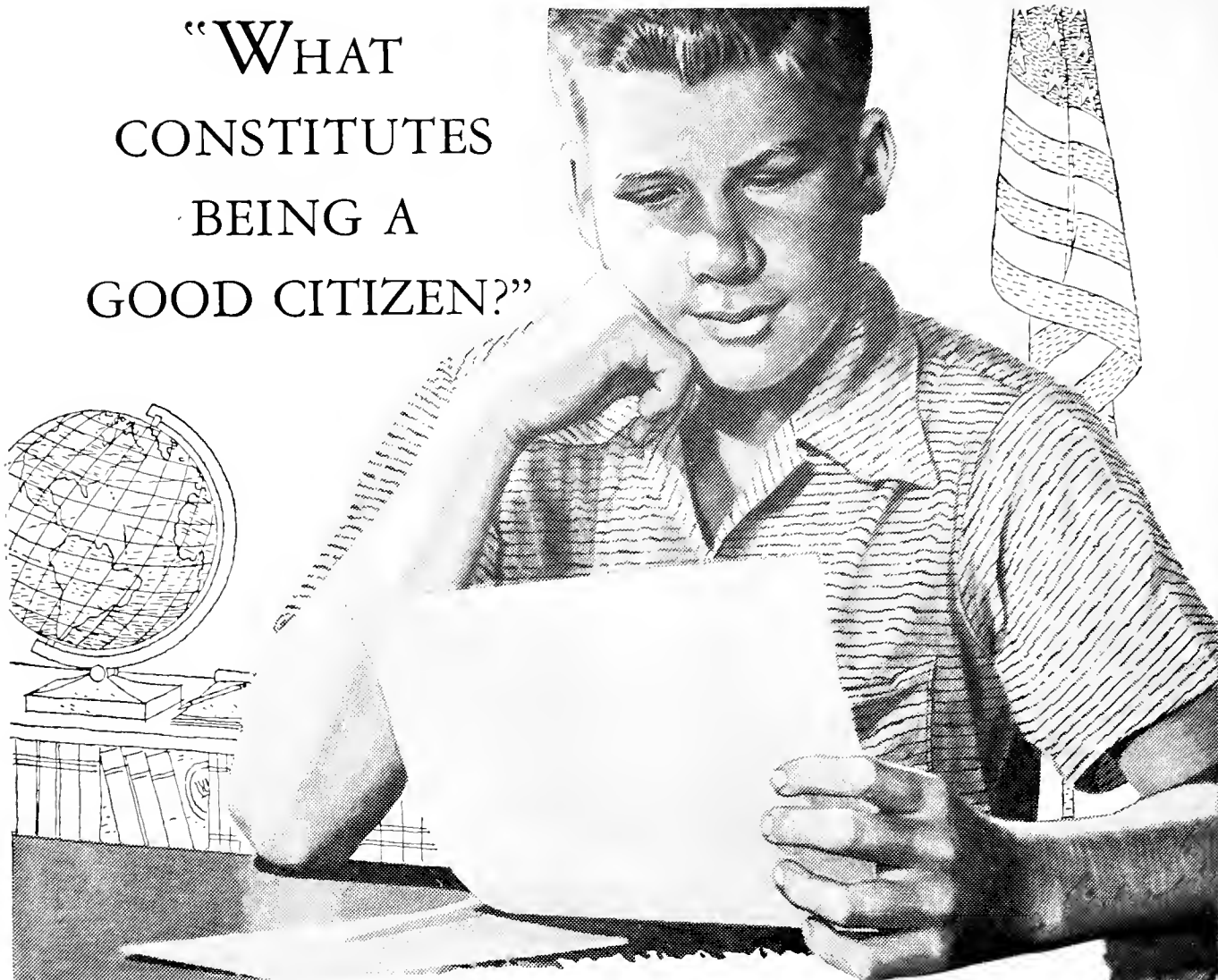
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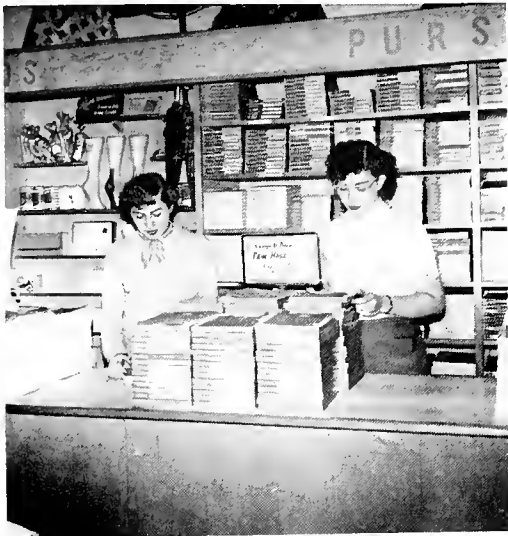
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